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## BRITISH AND ANZAC TROOPS IN HEAVY FIGHTING Vital Battle In North Greece Gaining In Momentum Hourly GRIM CLASH OF MECHANISED ARMIES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

NAZI LEGIONS ARE CLASHING IN THE FULL VIOLENCE OF MECHANISED COMBAT WITH BRITISH AND GREEK TROOPS IN THE FLORINA SECTOR IN NORTHERN GREECE, IT WAS STATED IN ATHENS YESTERDAY.

The battle is gaining momentum hourly while simultaneously Greece has given another assurance that she will fight to the very last.

The British and Greek air forces are in constant action against numerically superior German aerial armadas; Axis planes launched 16 successive attacks on the Allied positions.

The Greek Press Minister declared in a broadcast that the battle is one of morale against materialism.

### FLEETS OF R.A.F. 'PLANES

The Nazis in their operations are meeting with terrific losses, due to the R.A.F.

The brief announcement of the first Anglo-German clash in Greece reported German occupation of Monastir and Jannitsa.

It is semi-officially disclosed that squadrons, even fleets, of R.A.F. planes are operating without respite against Nazi mechanised columns seeking to enclose south Greece in similar fashion to the Polish and Flanders campaigns.

## DEADLY R.A.F. ATTACKS

Two oil tanks blew up and a number of lorries were set on fire when R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy between Monastir and Priep, it is officially announced in Athens.

The report states that despite opposition from a large number of fighters, other R.A.F. bombers destroyed an important bridge at Polykastro.

British fighters created great confusion among German transports between Monastir and Priep. Some German lorries were set ablaze and others overturned and were abandoned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the fleeing German infantry.

Five Tanks Destroyed  
Five tanks were destroyed and other German vehicles set on fire when another German convoy was attacked in the same district. The railway line was also twice hit.

From all these operations, two British planes failed to return, but the pilot of one made a safe landing within the British lines.

RAID ON  
MALTA  
MALTA WAS RAIDED BY NAZI PLANES ON GOOD FRIDAY, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH TWO MESSERSCHMITDS WERE DESTROYED AND A JUNKERS AND AN ITALIAN CAPRONI CRIPPLED.

Malta's defences have now destroyed 122 enemy planes, 44 probably destroyed and 58 damaged. The R.A.F. has lost 29 fighters over Malta but the pilots of 10 are safe.

The communique says: "The situation in east Macedonia is obscure but is characterised by the magnificent resistance of the Greek forces."

### YUGOSLAV RESISTANCE

"IN SOUTH YUGOSLAVIA, RESISTANCE TO THE GERMAN ADVANCE IS STIFFENING."

The Germans suffered terrific losses in the attack on Monastir when R.A.F. dive-bombers smashed columns of tanks and armoured cars.

Fragmentary despatches from Yugoslavia say the Yugoslavs claim the German advances have been halted at all points except in the Morava and Vilika valleys, where the enemy occupied Paratchin and Choupria.

It is claimed that specially strong resistance halted panzer units at Virovitica. It is also claimed that many parachute troops were captured or killed.

### Berlin Boasts

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Berlin is now claiming that with two powerful columns joining near the Yugoslav-Greek-Albanian border, the Greeks may be forced to evacuate Albania.

The capture of Monastir, it is said, means the flanking of the Greeks in Albania.

In the north the Germans claim to be rapidly approaching Sarajevo and in the south to be pursuing the retreating Serbs north-west of Nish.

Nazi quarters allege "it is no longer possible to say there is a Yugoslav army. It has been smashed and is melting apart. Tens of thousands of Yugoslav troops are surrendering on all fronts."

This is palpably propaganda of the war of nerves type, contradicted by the Yugoslavian communiques.

The Germans admit the Greek front is holding against them.

Constant Contact  
GERMAN FORCES, ADVANCING THROUGH MONASTIR GAP, ARE NOW IN THE FLORINA DISTRICT, IT WAS STATED IN ATHENS YESTERDAY, AND GERMAN MOTORISED ELEMENTS ARE IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH BRITISH AND GREEK FORCES.

The Greek Press Minister, broadcasting, declared "in a few hours, if it has not already taken place, the greatest and most ferocious battle in history will

## GERMAN PLAN FOR BALKANS

The Berlin correspondent of the Spanish news agency yesterday gave Germany's plans for the Balkans.

These, he says, are:—

Firstly, Yugoslavia is to be wiped off the map, with Serbia a strictly limited regime under Nazi control.

Secondly, a Croatian state will be formed, to solve the German problem of an outlet to the Adriatic.

Thirdly, Italy will be compensated by the adding of Montenegro to Albania.

Fourthly, Macedonia (now split between Yugoslavia, Greece and Bulgaria) will become one protectorate under Bulgarian rule.



ARMY BUILDS A BRIDGE IN A WEEK. The Royal Engineers have given London a massive new bridge—and they have built it in record time. The bridge spans a huge bomb crater and carries a 10-ft. roadway and two kerbed pavements. When forty R.E.s and some Pioneers arrived, huge cranes were being used to lift debris from the depths of the crater and traffic was dislocated. In a week, bridge and roadway were ready for traffic. Photo shows the men who built the bridge driving across it. (Copyright, Fox.)

## ROMANIAN FORCES ATTACK YUGOSLAVIA

The Rumanian forces yesterday joined in the attack on Yugoslavia, according to the official Italian news agency.

An artillery duel between Rumanian and Yugoslav batteries began in the morning across the danger zone between Orsova and Moldova, says a Bucharest despatch. The Yugoslav guns, it claims, were silenced.

—Reuter.

## RALLY CALL TO SERBS

General Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, in a broadcast from his new headquarters "somewhere in Yugoslavia," admitted "the situation was difficult, but we are concentrating on the main battle line."

The enemy was numerically superior, he said, but they had faith in the people of Yugoslavia, in Russian sympathy and in British and American aid.

A delayed despatch says Yugoslav troops destroyed a number of German tanks with hand-grenades.

THE GERMANS HAVE REACHED TWO TOWNS 55 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF BELGRADE.

There have been a further two raids on Belgrade, while Piraeus (Greece) has also been attacked. The alarm in Athens on Friday night lasted four hours.

The Greeks announce that a hospital ship has been bombed and sunk.

CONVOYS AT ONCE  
Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's observer in Europe, advocated in New York United States convoys to aid Britain now.

Mr. Averell Harriman, who is in London in connection with matters concerning the Lease and Lend Act, has been given the rank of Minister.

## WOUNDED MAN'S ORDEAL

## TEN DAYS IN DESERT

A New Zealand soldier, Trooper Ronald Moore, has been awarded the D.C.M., it was announced in London yesterday, for an amazing feat of courage and endurance in the Western Desert fighting against the Italians.

Moore, with a shell-splinter in his foot, was isolated after a battle together with three companions. They had no food and only a two-gallon tin of water.

Rather than surrendering to the nearest Italian post, they elected to walk 290 miles across the desert to safety.

On the third day they ate a tin of plum jam and they found in the desert. Two days later one of the men persuaded the others to leave him behind.

They ran into a sandstorm and spent a night in a ruined hut in a deserted village. They were still without food.

Lose Lemonade  
On the ninth day only two of them were left, when they were spotted by Free French aircraft, which dropped food and a bottle of lemonade.

They failed to see the food and the cork fell out of the bottle, leaving about half an inch of lemonade.

On the tenth day Moore went ahead, and when he arrived in the British lines was marching with arms swinging and was completely normal. He had walked 210 miles.

His companions had already been found but one died later.

ELOQUENT  
SILENCE  
THE STREETS IN NORWAY'S TOWNS WERE EMPTY BETWEEN 2 P.M. AND 2.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING THE NORWEGIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Loyal Norwegians pre-planned this demonstration of a 30 minutes silence.

Soldiers and Quislingites in civil dress without badges attempting to spoil the demonstration forgot to cease Nazi salutes and Heils and thus gave themselves away.

—Reuter.

## SUSPENSION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY ACT?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Following the announcement that American ships can now enter the Red Sea, it is stated in Washington that Administration officials are discussing the possibility of suspension of the Neutrality Act so as to allow American vessels to enter the war zone.

Another suggestion is that supplies for Britain be shipped to Halifax, Nova Scotia; where they will be transferred to British ships.

—International News Service.

## BATTLE NEAR TOBRUK

British and German troops are fighting west of Tobruk, it is announced in Cairo.

In Eritrea, our advance southward along the two main roads has been slowed down by road blocks, which are being removed. Total prisoners now taken is 41,080, of which 1,000 are Italian officers.

In Abyssinia the advance southward from Italian Somaliland is being pressed, and columns from Addis Ababa are pursuing the retreating enemy.

—Reuter.

NAZI SUPPLY  
SHIP SUNK  
A BLENHEIM AIRCRAFT OF THE COASTAL COMMAND HAS SUNK A GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP OF 1,500 TONS. THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCES.

Attacking off south Norway, the Blenheim obtained a direct hit. When last seen the ship was low in the water and the crew were rowing away.

—Reuter.

## NIGHT FIGHTERS INTERCEPT GERMAN RAIDERS

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS MADE SEVERAL INTERCEPTIONS OF GERMAN RAIDERS ON FRIDAY NIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE AIR MINISTRY.

Lost in clouds which obscured the full moon, the fate of all the raiders except one is not yet known though they were seen to be losing height and speed.

The pilots of a Beau fighter and a Defiant engaged two Heinkels just after midnight, some three hours after the moon had reached its zenith.

On landing they reported they had both probably destroyed their opponents.

Somewhere beneath where they had been fighting a Heinkel crashed and was disintegrated by its own bombs.

SHOWERS OF OIL  
Another Beau fighter pilot who caught a Heinkel at close range last night "boomed" for the gas throwing out showers of oil only 3,000 feet up.

A HURRICANE PILOT FOLLOWED YET ANOTHER HEINKEL HE HAD DAMAGED OUT TO SEA. ONE OF THE RAIDERS' ENGINE WAS OUT OF COMMISSION WHILE ITS TAIL HAD ALSO BEEN SHOT OFF.

REUTER.

41 In 4 Days  
Three enemy raiders were definitely downed on Friday night, over Britain, two of them by fighters.

This brings the total bagged since the moonlight raids of 41, of which fighters claimed 38, while others were severely damaged.

London had no alert on Friday night, when the west, south and south-west were raided. The West suffered the most severe raid, a number of fires being started in Bristol and much damage done.

Elsewhere damage was smaller. Casualties in the West were rather heavy but not numerous elsewhere.

PRAYERS IN GREEK  
CHURCHES  
By the wish of King George of Greece prayers will be said in all Greek churches to-day for the success of the Allied cause.

—Reuter.

SMALL BOY STUFF  
The U.S. Embassy is inclined to minimise the importance of the Italian refusal to allow the Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, to enter the Yugoslav Legation in Rome until permission had been obtained from the Italian Foreign Office.

The U.S. Embassy is looking after Yugoslav interests in Italy.

—International News Service.

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PRIME MINISTER VISITS HIS OLD BATTALION. During a tour of the Eastern Front recently, the Prime Minister visited the Battalion of the Royal Scots Fusiliers that he commanded in the last war. After an informal inspection he addressed the men. — (Copyright, Fox.)

## RATION DODGING TACTICS IN GERMANY

THE LENGTHS TO WHICH Nazis of means will go to supplement the ever more meagre commodity supplies are revealed not on this occasion by neutral sources but by the Nazi Party newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The Berlin police, it states, raided the house of a butcher's salesman. They found 51 bottles of spirits and wines, large quantities of cigars and cigarettes, tins of sardines and herrings, chocolate and sweets and many packages of cocoa.

All these goods were presented to him by customers he had supplied with meat above their ration. This is typical of many such accounts reaching London.

It is reported that at Mannheim's wholesale grain market there was no sign of North German wheat.

Meanwhile, it has been decreed that all rubber, tyres of popular sizes attached to vehicles unused, or not belonging to protected trades or industries, must be surrendered within eight days.

Germany, it is further stated, is also organising an extended programme of road and track racing covering all over the country.

The tyre difficulty is to be overcome by a concession to riders going abroad to get the necessary tyres and this is to demonstrate to foreign riders that despite the war no shortage of rubber exists in Germany.

An industrial report states that at the Leipzig Fair there was a new table game which has as its theme the "people's car" and tells its story from its construction, purchase and testing right down to the first trip on an autobahn.

It is not said later that in view of the history of the people's car that this game is known as "fiction." — British Wireless.

### ITALIAN CLAIM

The Italians occupied the Yugoslav town of Ljubljana on Friday, according to yesterday's Italian High Command communique in Rome. — Reuter.

## MILK SUPPLY REDUCED TO MAKE CHEESE

A Ministry of Food Order restricting, except in Northern Ireland, retail milk sales to six-sevenths of the present supply comes into force to-day.

Object of the Order is not to ration milk but to withdraw supplies and increase the manufacture of cheese and condensed milk for winter storage. — British Wireless.

## BAD WEATHER IN EUROPE

The R.A.F. spent Good Friday night aground, and it is learned there were no raids on Germany. Reason given is bad weather on the Continent.

It is confirmed that Bristol was one target of German raiders. Revised figures for German night losses in April show 46 destroyed. The March total was 44, of which night fighters accounted for 35. — Reuter.

### C. P. STAYING AT GOVT. HOUSE

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, has now taken up his post.

He is at present temporarily residing in Government House, pending completion of the furnishing and equipping of his official residence, No. 151, The Peak.

# PRINCE KONROYE CANDID IN TOKYO INTERVIEW

## Netherlands Believe Britain Will Win

THE NETHERLANDS East Indies appeared to believe firmly in Britain's ultimate victory, the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoye, remarked yesterday regarding the Batavia parleys.

"The parley is being attended with difficulties as the Netherlands East Indies hesitates to supply Japan with raw materials which, it fears, may find their way to Germany."

"The Franco-Japanese economic negotiations with regard to Indo-China will be concluded amicably before long."

That Japan has sought no remuneration for her mediation in the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China must have given a favourable impression on the outside world, including the Netherlands East Indies.

Quoted regarding rumours that the Axis Pact will be further strengthened, the Premier remarked: "There would be no way to add more strength to the pact than its present form implies."

### No Matsuoka Report

"On his return to Tokyo the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, may report on his interviews with German and Italian statesmen. No telegraphic report has been received from Mr. Matsuoka so everything depends on his return home."

Discussing home politics Prince Konoye declared the significance of the recent reconstruction of the Cabinet consisted in the fact that Mr. Matsuoka Ogura had joined the Cabinet as the Minister of Commerce, while Admiral Teijiro Toyoda and General Teiichi Suzuki became Ministers of Commerce and Industry and President of the Planning Board and concurrently Minister without Portfolio, respectively, to maintain closer touch between the Government and the fighting services.

### Ministry Of Munitions

Both the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Planning Board became a Ministry of Munitions, so to speak.

"The guiding principles of the new economic structure will not be changed if anybody joins the Cabinet," said its member, while the Government sticks to a low-price policy."

PRINCE KONROYE SAID THE OBJECT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS RECENTLY REORGANISED, "LIES IN BUILDING A NEW NATIONAL STRUCTURE."

The Premier approved the Parliamentary Members Club "as a social organisation" and expressed readiness to join it in his capacity as member of the House of Peers.

### Keeping U.S. Out

The Japanese Ambassador in the United States, Admiral Nomura, was putting forth efforts to prevent the United States from joining in the war, Prince Konoye declared.

He contemplated the possibility of the United States continuing to exert economic pressure on Japan as long as she was a member of the Axis and engaged in hostilities with China, but one of all the objects of the Axis Pact was to prevent the United States entering the war, and that was the policy Admiral Nomura was following.

Prince Konoye did not believe the situation between Japan and the United States was worsening. He could say nothing definite about the situation between Japan and the Soviets but he believed it was not taking a turn for the worse. Negotiations were already under way for a settlement of individual questions between the two countries, and efforts were being made to readjust the situation. — Reuter.

## MINISTER REACHES BATAVIA

Dr. van Kleffens, the Netherlands Foreign Minister, and M. Welter arrived at Batavia by plane yesterday afternoon from Manila and were greeted by huge crowds.

M. Welter said the war had created new and important problems needing urgent personal discussion with the Governor-General.

## JAPAN'S FOOD CRISIS

This year's food situation in Japan is becoming further aggravated and the Government is preparing to meet difficulties, the Minister of Agriculture told provincial governors yesterday.

Increased agricultural production was absolutely imperative, he declared, with the most efficient use of limited supplies and supplementing these shortages "with a further spirited endeavour."

He revealed a 10-year plan to improve and enlarge cultivated land which was expected to increase production by 5,000,000 bushels and other cereals by 6,000,000 bushels at the end of the tenth year.

A silk control company would also be established. — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI SHOOTING

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Shanghai, "city of jitters," maintains its reputation as terrorists and kidnappers continue their activity.

Two Koreans emerging from a restaurant in Rue Wagner in Frenchtown at 8 p.m. were shot dead by two Chinese gunmen, who escaped.

The French police say the motive was political, while the Japanese consular police claim the Koreans were engaged in dope traffic and were slain by rivals. — International News Service.

## AMERICAN BOMBERS IN ACTION

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] AMERICAN BUILT LONG-RANGE BOMBERS WERE USED IN THE R.A.F. IN THURSDAY NIGHT'S HEAVY RAIDS ON GERMANY.

In addition to Brest, where the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were believed damaged, the Ruhr was hammered in Düsseldorf where there were numerous fires and explosions. — International News Service.

## DEATH OF MR. T. G. ELLACOTT

THE DEATH OF MR. T. G. ELLACOTT, ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE HONG KONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, OCCURRED AT THE WAH WEN HOSPITAL.

The funeral is to take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

Deceased joined the Gas Company some six years ago, and was a staunch supporter of the T. G. Club in Hong Kong.

He leaves a mother at home.

### BULGARIA TO FOLLOW JACKALS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] It was reported in Sofia yesterday that Bulgaria will break off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia.

Defendants were released on bail of \$100 each.

## SIX CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS IN THE DOCK

SIX CHINESE REVENUE OFFICERS, four merchants and two women, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with attempted intimidation of Chu Pak-yuen, merchant, at No. 109, Des Voeux Road Central on Friday.

The accused were: Chief Chinese Revenue Officer C.R.O. No. 77, Leung Ching C.R.O. No. 71, Pau Chi-ying C.R.O. No. 2, Lo Kan C.R.O. No. 51, Ip Kwok-ming C.R.O. No. 160, Ip Yuk Mo Yiu-kong, 28, draughtsman Mo Kwan-pok, 21, draughtsman Yu Yut-lin, 21, married woman Liu Wat, 31, shop master, Lai Yeung, 42, shop master, Li Lo-sze, 20, spinster.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

It was reported on good authority last night that the motor-car in the Bomber Fund Raffle has been won by an Indian police constable, although other reports had it that a naval rating on one of the M.T.B.'s was holder of the lucky ticket.

It is believed that the second main prize, the yacht, was won by a "Captain" in the Gloucester Hotel.

## NEWEST U.S. OUTPOST 'Copenhagen' Objects

"The newest outpost" of the United States, is the American press description yesterday of the move to establish American bases in Greenland.

President Roosevelt's action has captured the imagination of the American press, even isolationists conceding the wisdom of strengthening America's defences.

Neutral publicists, however, emphasise that these bases in Greenland would be of little value without the British Navy as America's first line of defence.

"Only reason we are able to undertake Greenland's defence," they state, "is that the British Isles stand unconquered in Hitler's path." — Reuter.

### German Pressure

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN PLACING GREENLAND UNDER PROTECTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN COPENHAGEN YESTERDAY.

The Danish Foreign Office, under German pressure, is expected to declare that the Danish Minister in Washington had no authority to permit the establishing of U.S. air bases in Greenland. — International News Service.

### No Knowledge

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"] A message from Copenhagen states that the German controlled Danish Foreign Office has declared it is without knowledge of the reports whereby Greenland has been placed under the protection of the United States Government. — International News Service.

## MR. S. DEACON RETIRING

AN INFORMAL DANCE AND TOMBOOLA IN AID OF THE BOMBER FUND WAS HELD AT THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CLUB, NORTH POINT, ON THURSDAY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENTATION OF A SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE AND ROLEX WATCH TO MR. S. DEACON, OF THE COMPANY'S GENERATING STAFF, WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE.

In making the presentation, Mr. V. Sorby, M.I.E.E., the manager, commended Mr. Deacon on faithful and conscientious service to the Company and expressed his regret, and that of the Company's Directors and Staff, at his retirement.

He expressed the hope that Mr. Deacon, who has always been a keen and valuable member of the Club's bowling team, would continue to lend his support in that field by becoming an Honorary Member of the Club, and also expressed appreciation of Mrs. Deacon's efforts in arranging for the teas during tournaments.

## Hongkew Shooting Affray

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters in Shanghai belatedly reveal one of Shanghai's biggest shooting affrays between Japanese seamen and Chinese terrorists in Dixwell Road at 6.30 p.m. on Friday.

The Japanese spokesman said that acting "on information received," Japanese naval parties proceeded to a vacant lot on Dixwell Road and surrounded 24 alleged Chinese terrorists disguised as hawkers who immediately opened fire, without effect.

Four Chinese gunmen were captured and 20 escaped. The spokesman said one of the gunmen confessed and revealed details of Chungking direction of terrorist raids, saying there were "many more terrorists in Hongkew."

More arrests must be expected as a result, the spokesman added. — International News Service.

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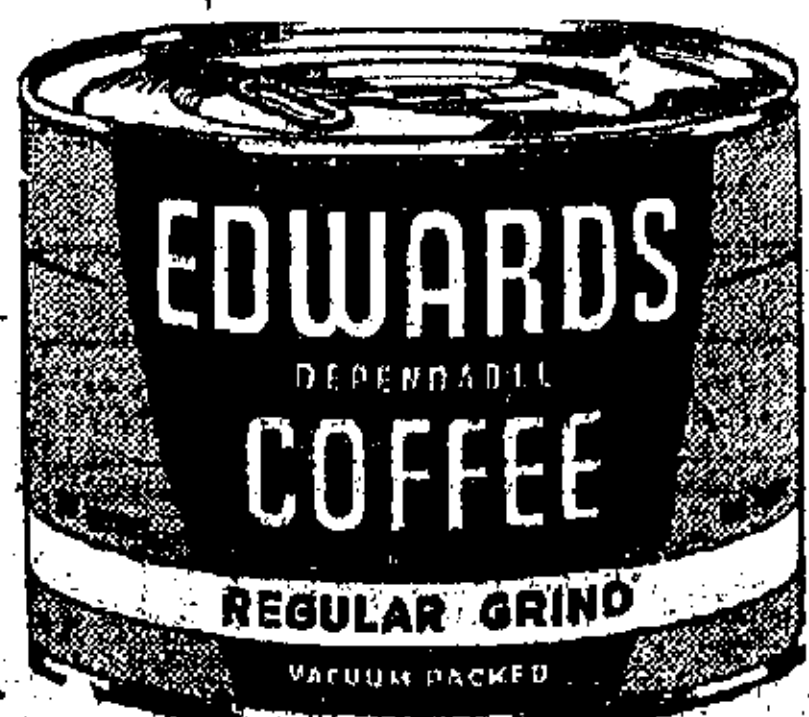
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# LONGER AND HEAVIER ROW TO VICTORY

Unexpected Nazi Successes In Libya And Balkans

## Nothing On Grand Issue Decided

IT WOULD BE IDLE TO PRETEND THAT NEWS FROM THE WAR FRONTS IN THE PAST WEEK HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT DISAPPOINTING, SAYS THE LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH" IN A LEADING ARTICLE.

Both in the Balkans and Libya the enemy has had unexpected and sweeping successes, which have changed the balance of the strategic situation to our disadvantage. So much must be allowed, whatever the sequel may be.

## NAZIS MAY TRY INVASION

In 6 Months

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Reports from neutral quarters in Europe, apparently German-inspired, claim that if the present tide of battle in the Balkans continues the Germans may within six months try an invasion of England regardless of the inevitable tremendous losses.

Active American participation in the war might alter affairs, but in such an event a 10-year struggle is expected.

There is renewed speculation on Mr. Matsuoka's extended visit to Moscow, with hints of a new German plot to embroil Japan with the United States. Most observers think Mr. Matsuoka may resign when he returns to Tokyo. — International News Service.

## EXPLOSION IN A.R.P. TUNNEL

A FILIPINO WORKER AND THREE CHINESE COOLIES WERE INJURED YESTERDAY MORNING FOLLOWING A PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN AN A. R. P. TUNNEL IN QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The dynamite went off unexpectedly quickly and flying rock struck the men before they could reach a safe distance.

The Filipino, Alfonso Jines, suffered serious injuries to the face and is detained in the Queen Mary Hospital. The coolies were discharged after having wounds treated and bandaged.

But nothing decisive of the grand issue has happened. Nothing that has been lost is irrecoverable.

What it means is that we shall have a longer and harder row to victory than we had hoped for, and the enemy knows that even if he were completely to overrun the Balkans that must still leave him as far as ever from overcoming the great obstacle to achievement of his ambition—the might of the British Empire and its command of the seas.

Fortunately we have already disposed of the Italian Empire in East Africa, and from Egypt it is authoritatively announced that the High Command has entire confidence in the sufficiency of our resources to deal with the German attack in Libya.

### Not Alone

If we stood alone in this conflict we should still hold on undismayed but we do not stand alone.

Apart from our intrepid allies in the field we can count on the potent and ever-growing sympathy and support of the people and Government of the United States, whose interests and destinies are inseparable from our own in this fateful struggle.

In that assurance we should be unforgivable if we failed for a moment to be of good heart, whatever the vicissitudes of war. — Reuter.

## CHINESE OBJECTIONS

No decision has yet been reached on the question of permitting qualified medical practitioners who are not normally eligible to practice in Hong Kong, to be placed on the Medical Register of Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, which is debating the subject with Hong Kong and China branch of the British Medical Association, is, however, opposed to the suggestion, except on conditions governing the scope of the practice of the doctors it is proposed to admit to the medical register.



Plymouth Guildhall Square had some unusual visitors arrive by lorry the other day. They were a number of German planes which had been brought crashing in the West Country. — (Copyright, Fox.)

## GERMANS AND ITALIANS MAKE CONTACT

The German and Italian forces are reported to have joined up in south-west-Yugoslavia. Hitler has sent Mussolini a message to celebrate the event. The two armies have contacted north of Lake Ochrida, that is, south of Skopje. — Reuter.

## K.C.C. PLAY SUCCESS

THE K.C.C. HAD A CROWDED HOUSE LAST NIGHT FOR THE OPENING PERFORMANCE OF "BOY MEETS GIRL," A DELIGHTFULLY AMUSING COMEDY DEALING WITH BEHIND-THE-SCENES-HOLLYWOOD.

The complications of the mad plot give the players plenty of scope, of which they take full advantage, and the whole performance, produced by Cecil Houghton, reached an exceedingly high standard.

A full critique is impossible, but it is hoped to deal adequately with the play in our next week's issue.

The play is to be repeated tomorrow and Saturday, April 10, and as the proceeds are going to the Bomber Fund there is an inducement beyond a highly amusing and well-acted show to provide bumper houses.

## TWO THOUSAND DESTITUTES ON PING CHAU

SOMERSAULTED INTO the headlines at the beginning of the year when it was occupied for some hours and looted by a group of daring pirates who took away many hostages, the island of Ping Chau, in Mirs Bay, is in the news again.

Over 2,000 destitute Chinese who fled in sampans and improvised rafts from the mainland when the Japanese invaded Sha-yu-chung, have taken refuge on the island and are now being cared for by Chinese relief organisations.

Many of the refugees on the island belong to groups who attempted to enter the New Territories when the Japanese invaded the Mirs Bay Area, but were not allowed on British soil because they had no immigration permits.

Of the 2,000 destitutes, only 500, mostly women and children, have been provided with roofs over their heads in makeshift camps while the remainder are living on the hillside and in tents made of grass and matting.

The relief organisations are now planning to construct additional makeshift camps to house the rest. At first, shortage of water was solved by the use of boats to convey water from the mainland to the island, but this proved unnecessary later owing to rains.

Medical supplies have been donated by Chinese Medical associations and volunteer doctors are visiting the island periodically.

The camps have been well organized and every effort is being made to prevent any outbreak of epidemics.

## STAFF MISHAP IN LIBYA

Besides three British Generals, three senior staff officers were captured in the recent operation in Libya.

It is believed that less than half of the 2,000 British taken prisoner are fighting men. — Reuter.

## Boycott Of No Avail

DESPITE AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LUEN YIK GUILD, THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE GUILD HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE SANITARY AUTHORITIES TO WORK UNDER GOVERNMENT'S COLLIGATION SCHEME, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED, YESTERDAY THAT RECRUITING UP TO THE PRESENT HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY.

The Health Authorities are confident that there will be no difficulty in recruiting all the employees needed for the proper carrying out of Government's scheme.

The new arrangement comes into operation on May 1, and it was stated yesterday that, whatever attitude the Guild adopts on behalf of its members, no "hitch" will occur.

## CHINA REDS BREAK THEIR SILENCE

SOVIET RUSSIA WILL NOT SUPPORT YUGOSLAVIA AGAINST GERMANY, NOR WILL RUSSIA SUPPORT GERMANY AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN, DECLARES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S OFFICIAL ORGAN, THE "HSIN HUA JIH PAO," IN A LEADING ARTICLE ON THEIR ISSUE ON GOOD FRIDAY, REGARDING THE BALKAN SITUATION.

This broke the long silence which the Communist paper had hitherto maintained concerning the Balkan developments.

Concrete proof that the Soviet-Japanese negotiations in Moscow, in which Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, is now engaged, will not affect Russia's policy of assistance to China, was given by the arrival in China of large quantities of Soviet supplies. Details of this shipment have not been disclosed. — Reuter.

## PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The House of Commons has adjourned for a holiday, relieving pressure on the War Office regarding the conduct of the Balkan operations till next week. — International News Service.

## EMPIRE JOINS NAVY

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent With The Home Fleet)

Men of the Empire are playing a big part in Britain's naval war, and it is now impossible to find any warship without "men from the Dominions and Colonies."

Young Canadians, Australians, South Africans and New Zealanders are serving beside men from the Home country both as officers and ratings. Many joined the navy when the war broke out and came to Britain to fight because they did not want to be "left out of it."

A South African engineer in a cruiser said: "I wanted to be in the war. I would like to see the world and have a bit of adventure. Now what we want most of all is to get into a sea battle. That's what we are looking forward to."

In every ship I visited, men from the Empire have got their hearts in their jobs and it is therefore not surprising that they have earned a high opinion in the Service.

### Nice Boys

The Captain of one ship told me that 30 New Zealanders aboard were some of the nicest sailors he had ever encountered.

Several Canadian families have joined the fighting services en bloc. I met one Canadian naval officer who has one brother in the Army and another in the Air Force. Recently he received a letter from his father, a Toronto businessman, saying: "Now there is only me left and I am thinking of volunteering next." — Reuter.

## YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Convicted on Wednesday of stealing \$1,700 from a safe in La Salle College, a 16-year-old mess boy of the College was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon yesterday.

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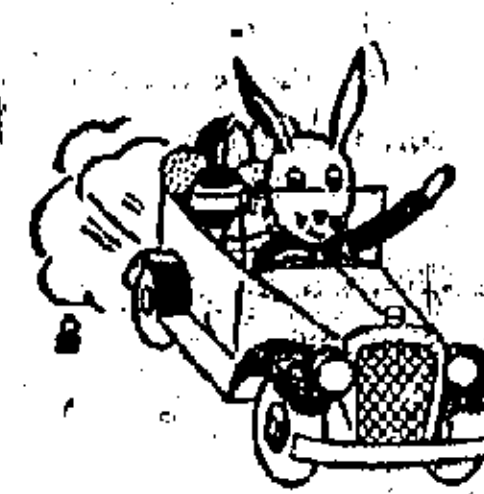
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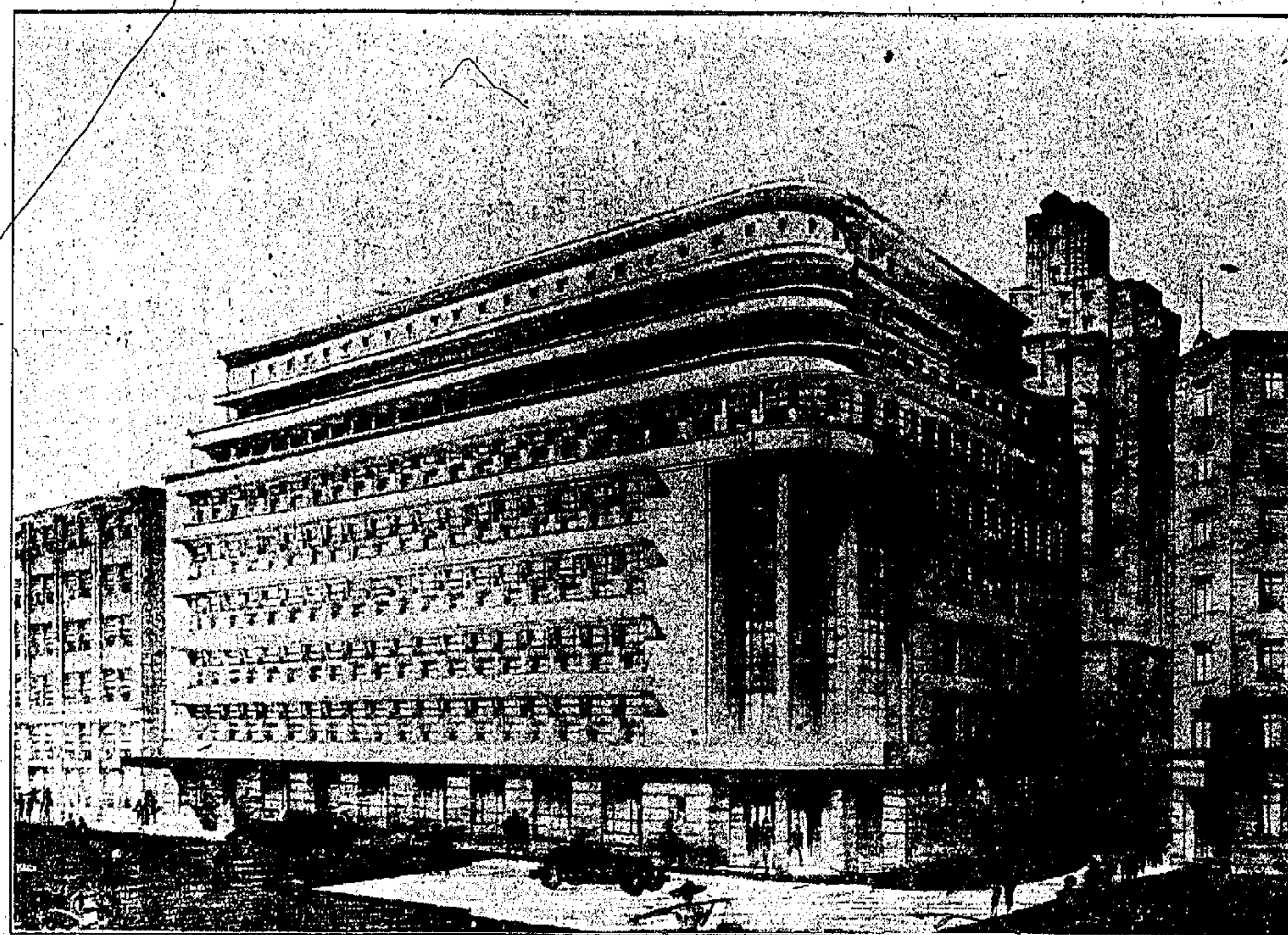
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### MAN DIES IN ROUGH HANDLING

FOUR EMPLOYEES OF A TEAHOUSE AT NO. 7, CHEUNG ON STREET, APPEARED ON A MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE BEFORE MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

They are alleged to have been responsible for the death of a customer, who was unable to pay for 11 cents worth of food, which he had ordered in the teahouse early on Friday morning.

Accused, Chan Tak, 29, Cheng Chan-leung, 20, Chan Ming-lap, 21, and Chung, Yau-sheung, 20, were remanded for three days.

### "FRIEND'S" STRANGE CONDUCT

CHARGED WITH DEMANDING \$5 WITH MENACES FROM LI, MAI-PAN, PAINTER, WONG SING-LUNG, 25, EARTHCORP, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR BY MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman stated that Li and Wong had been friends for several years. At noon on Wednesday, they met in the street and accused threatened that he would stab Li if he refused to lend him money.

Li promised to give him the money the same night in a tea house, but made a report to the police.

Accused was arrested after the money had been paid to him.

### St. Francis Hotel Site

ONE OF THE most imposing of the many modern buildings recently erected in the Colony will, at some time as yet not finally decided, adorn the Ice House Street corner of Queen's Road Central.

That much is obvious from the accompanying sketch which indicates the scale of the development plans of the Land Investment Company for the St. Francis Hotel and the adjoining site.

Although The Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., has not yet decided upon the immediate building of No. 11, 13 & 15A Queen's Road Central, drawings are being prepared to enable the work to be put in hand without delay as soon as the scheme is considered advisable.

Messrs. Leigh & Orange have been entrusted with the work and the elevation reproduced shows the edifice that, it is hoped, will replace ultimately St. Francis Hotel and up to the south-west corner of Ice House Street.

This building will be joined to the back of Windsor House forming one large "L" shaped block.

#### Bank Premises

The present idea is to lay-out the ground floor in either a series of three bank premises or one large bank at the corner with a smaller one to the west.

The latter suggests itself as the more attractive provided one of the local financial institutions can take up such an extensive area as would cover the corner site.

Upwards from the first to the sixth floors office accommodation will be provided and great planning care is being exercised in the direction of light, also ventilation.

The general principles of Windsor House will be continued as regards method of construction.

#### Construction Costs

Under existing conditions of high construction costs which may be expected to obtain several years after the war is over, a large rebuilding scheme of this nature calls for much thought and no decision is likely to be reached until the cost of such has been carefully investigated. This is being done.

#### MACAO FARES TO GO UP

An increase in passage fares on all river-boats, except the s.s. Pook On, plying between Hong Kong and Macao, are shortly to come into force.

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### CHECK ON CENSUS REVEALS CLOSE ACCURACY

IT COST GOVERNMENT a little over one cent for each person included in the recent semi-official census taken by the Air Raid Precautions Department, it was disclosed to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday.

The cost includes charges for stationery, transport, and Warden's wages, including the three-weeks' period in which the tabulating work was carried out.

Asked what degree of accuracy was claimed in connection with the census, the Director of A.R.P., Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, replied that it would be a brave man who would say that it was 100 per cent accurate.

The result was, however, far better than anyone's guess.

The figures obtained might be taken as "fairly accurate" since, in many districts, Warden's and Divisional Warden's checking the figures immediately after the census, found only a few errors.

Very slight differences were found by the Medical Department when they chose at random, and checked three weeks after the census, certain census reports.

"I feel that the public knew why the census was being taken, and cooperated heartily with the Warden's and willingly supplied the necessary information," concluded Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins.

#### EASTER SERVICE

An Easter Choral Service will be held at 8 p.m. to-day in the Baptist Church, Hillwood Road, Kowloon. Nine groups of the choir of the Baptist Organisation will take part.

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### HONG KONG COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE

A three-hour communications exercise, involving local military, naval and air force establishments, and Civil Defence and Essential Services departments, will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

### Old Resident Passes

It is with regret that we have to record the death which took place yesterday at her residence in College View, of Mrs. H. G. Anderson, at the ripe age of eighty years.

The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Shanghai, but since her marriage to the late Mr. Henry Graham Anderson had been in almost continuous residence in Hong Kong, for 60 years.

Of a retiring nature, extremely gentle and kindly, she was held in the highest esteem by all with whom she came into contact.

She is survived by her elder brother and nine children, including Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Sister Mabel of the Concessionary Institute, Dr. H. M. Anderson, M.D., (Edin.) who has rejoined the R.A.M.C. since the war, Mr. James G. Anderson of Shanghai and Mr. John G. Anderson, who is serving in the British Army in England.

The late Mrs. Anderson leaves behind also many grandchildren, including Mr. D. J. N. Anderson and the Misses Joyce, Marjorie, Emily and June Anderson. Mr. Ho Hung-kwan, Mr. Ho Hung-ping, Mrs. Shum Pun-ying and Mrs. H. Nolasco da Silva, Jr.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### GANG FIGHT CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Lo Yun, 26, Chan Heung, 24, and Wong Tung, 28, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with conspiracy.

First accused, Lo Yun, was also charged with unlawful possession of a dagger.

It was alleged that the accused conspired to fight a rival gang in Jervois Street.

Detective Sergeant F. Nolan asked for 72 hours' remand, which was granted.

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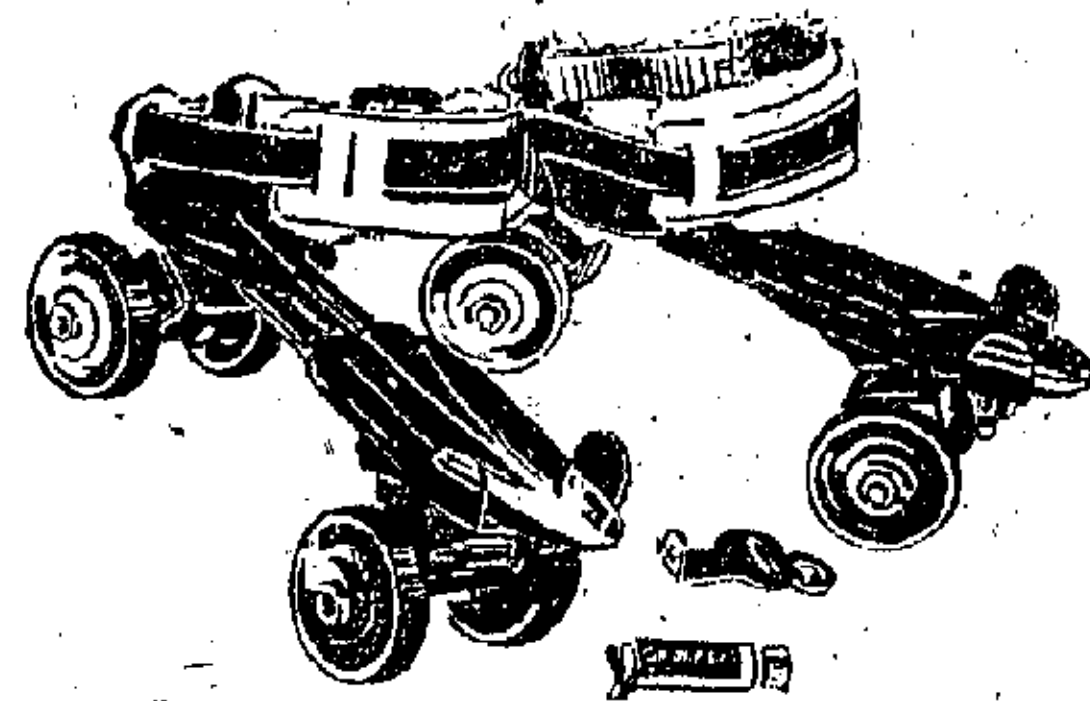
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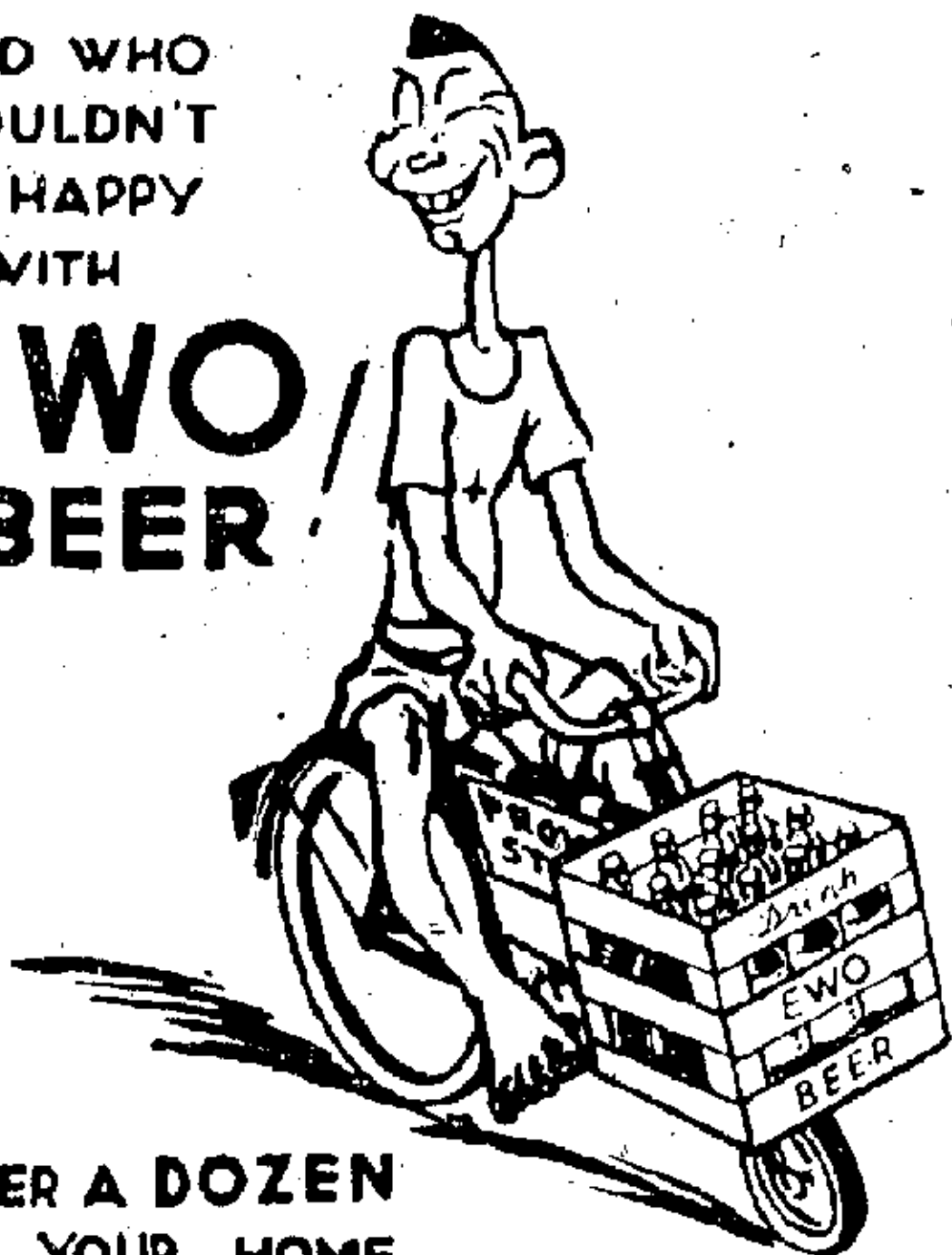
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Does the pledge still stand for Eire territory?

As a base for the invasion of Britain or in order to lay siege to the heart of the British Empire, Eire has such obvious advantages that an invasion of the Green Isle must be regarded among probable German moves.

The question has been asked: Could Eire defend herself against foreign invasion?

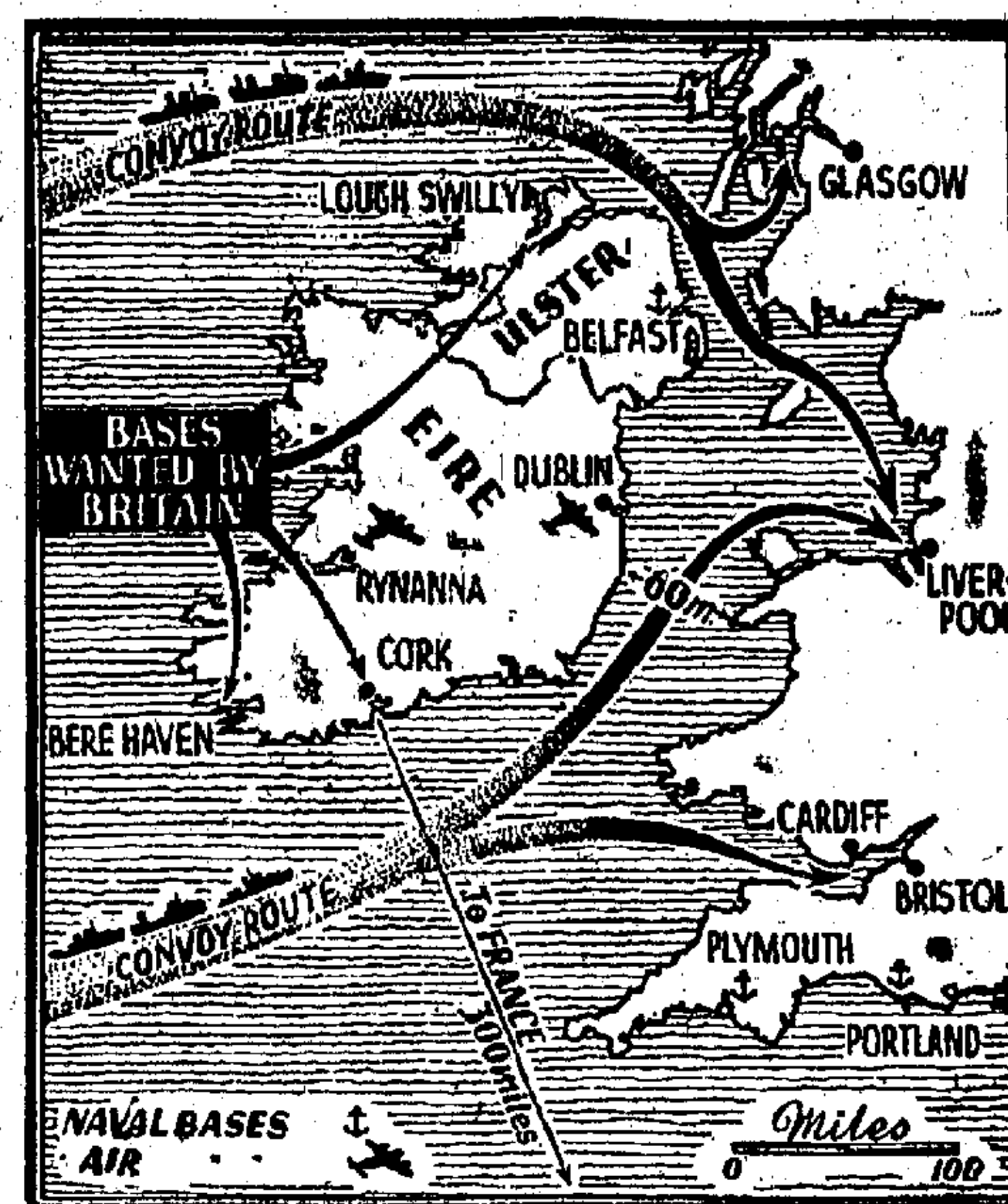
The true answer is that Eire would not have to answer that question alone.

How could German troops reach Eire? They could only go by ship or by plane. In either case, whatever the attitude of the Eire Government—whether De Valera asked our help or not—they would, before reaching that island, have to traverse air or water in which they could, and would, be met by British forces.

## Perilous Route

The distance from the nearest point in France to the south coast of Ireland is 300 miles. From the west coast of Norway to the Donegal coast, round the north of Scotland, is between 800-900 miles, according to the point of departure.

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own planes, operating from bases at home.

In other words, it would be a highly hazardous expedition from the German point of view.

What about the sea? A vessel with an average speed of 15

By DAVID RAYMOND

knots would take, roughly, 10-11 hours to make the crossing from

# Hitler's New Task

Shortly before the Mediterranean war started flaring with Italy's invasion of Greece, I happened to have a long talk, in a Balkan capital, with a statesman of international reputation.

He told me about something that Gen. Erich von Ludendorff, probably the most brilliant military mind that the Kaiser and his Imperial Army ever had, had told him back in 1924. (Ludendorff, a field marshal, was quartermaster-general of the German Army in World War I. He died Dec. 20, 1937).

"Ludendorff was talking about the next war," the Balkan statesman said. "He declared it would be a war of slashing movement and speed, a war of aeroplanes, tanks and light artillery. In fact, he gave a detailed and absolutely accurate description of Hitler's blitzkrieg. He said Germany would conquer the entire continent of Europe. Then he added:

but... 'But the decisive battles of the next war will be fought in Africa, and the outcome will be most dubious for the Germans.'"

Of course, I was intrigued by Ludendorff's prophecy. And just as interested in my informant's opinion (this was in October) that he thought Britain would probably lose Egypt, and maybe Gibraltar, but would still win a war which would be long. He was conforming to popular Balkan convictions, both in regard to optimism over Britain's long-term chances and in regard to varying degrees of pessimism about Britain being able to hold Egypt.

Within six weeks the Greeks had stopped the Italians and given the British a foothold in Europe. The defeatism and fears which so many intelligent persons, experts and politicians, had entertained about Britain's position in Egypt were buried under a series of astonishing blitzkrieg thrusts which carried the British across

forcements to Egypt and the Sudan from all parts of their empire. Between July and November they poured tens of thousands of Australians, New Zealanders and Indian troops into Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's middle-eastern zone.

They pushed thousands of veteran British troops right through Mussolini's "Mare Nostrum." They sent huge ship-loads of planes, tanks, lorries and munitions with them. This tide of mounting military strength has never ceased to flow into Africa and it is more powerful than ever to-day. I know that this is true because I have just come home by way of Egypt, the Belgian and French Congo and West Africa. I talked with correspondents who entered Bardia with the Australians and New Zealanders and also with senior officers in the British middle-eastern command and the Royal Air Force.

Their testimony was unanimous. The three arms of British military power—army, navy and air force—have never operated with such smoothly-oiled co-ordination and precision before. Everything that the Chamberlain-paralysed services so disastrously failed to do in regard to Norway has been done in both Libya and Greece with theatres, and done as if perfected by months of rehearsal and preparation.

## Art Of Swift Warfare

The Libyan campaign was indeed worked out with supreme care and skill, but the British troops also have mastered the art of swift, mechanised warfare. A great "art" of their dazzling dash from Sidi Barrani through Bardia, Tobruk and Derna and past Benghazi, was due to the audacity, improvisation and flexibility of commanding officers and men alike. No German tanks, any war front, have moved with greater speed and efficiency.

The developments mean that the springboard of Africa has assumed the importance which Ludendorff had in mind. With-out control of the Mediterranean, it does not appear that Hitler can hope to challenge the British hold on Africa at the present time, or in any discernible future. But victories in Albania and victories in Africa have combined to knock Italian Fascism into a corner and to threaten Nazi security throughout the Balkans. If there should be no attempted German invasion of Britain these will be two of the chief reasons for the adjournment.

Meanwhile, Hitler's surplus war strength is being drawn down into south-eastern Europe, just about the last place where he wanted to use it. The transportation of vast supplies of raw materials and food-stuff from Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia into Germany will be dislocated to a dangerous degree. It is no longer Hitler who is calling all the plays in the European war. Things have changed a great deal since last September.

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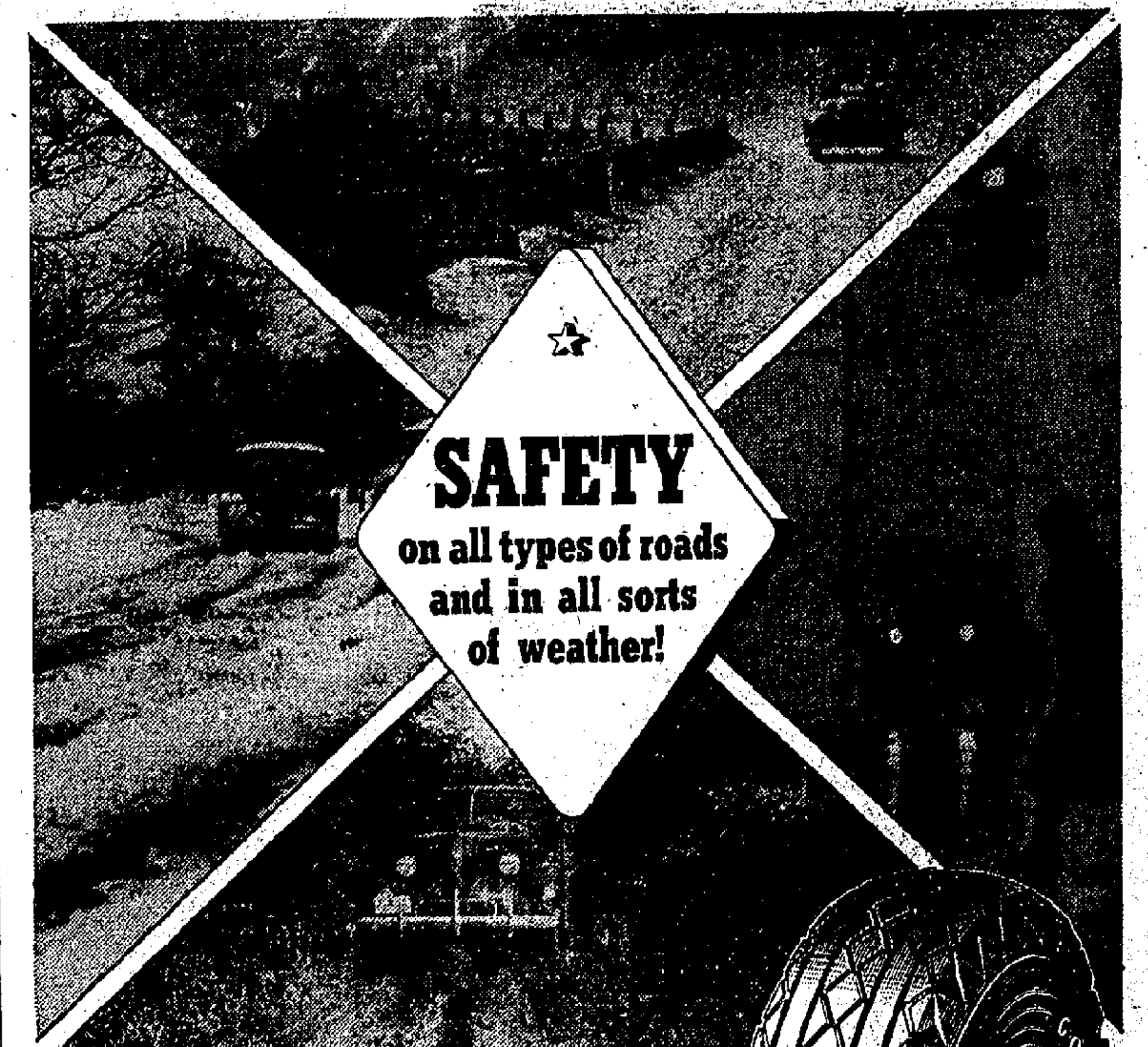
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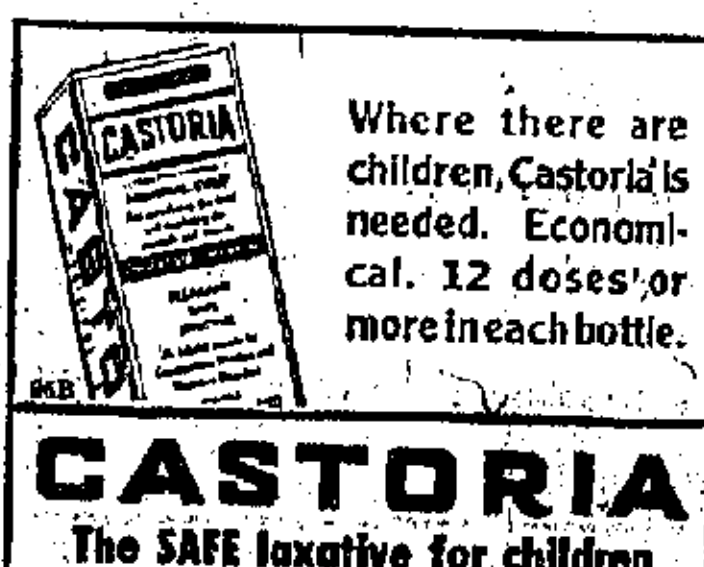
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Colon's new Commissioner  
of Police, has taken over the duties  
at a time when responsibilities  
already weighted by the tremen-  
dous growth in the Colony's  
population are increased by the  
burdens of intense defence pre-  
parations. It is true that he is a  
trustworthy, the Colony need have  
little worry on the score of his  
ability to handle the job. Mr.  
Pennefather-Evans is fair and  
one imagines possessed of a force-  
ful personality. Besides, looking  
the policeman, his record is in-  
creasingly enough to suggest that  
his presence here will be wel-  
comed for many reasons.

FOR some time, we gather, the  
general routine of adminis-  
tration will continue to be handled  
by his second-in-command, Mr. C.  
G. Perdue, who has so ably  
outdistanced since the departure of  
Mr. T. H. King. Mr. Pennefather-  
Evans will use the interval to  
make himself fully acquainted  
with all branches of the police  
department in order that he may  
the better remedy defects if any  
where he finds them and co-ordi-  
nate the various sub-departments.

AS far as the Press was concern-  
ed, the new Commissioner  
stepped off with the right foot by  
an invitation to an informal  
round-table discussion, at which  
relations between the Press and  
police were discussed. It is un-  
necessary to go into details in a  
column of this kind, but the point  
of view expressed by Mr. Penne-  
father-Evans did not draw any  
criticism—quite the contrary. In  
this Colony, as anywhere else,  
cooperation between Press and  
Police can be mutually ben-  
eficial.

### Those Mail Notices

IT is our capacity for under-  
standing exerting itself if we  
notice that the decision to cancel  
mail notices is regarded as more  
disturbing and puzzling than the  
ban on weather forecasts. The  
suggestion that the Colony is in  
the throes of an effort to persuade  
the public to realise that there is  
war on, is, however, placing the  
emphasis in quite the reverse

MURRAY Nish, of course, has  
scores of friends in the Col-  
ony, among the younger genera-  
tion, for until he went home on  
leave later to join the merchant  
service, he was at the Central  
British School.

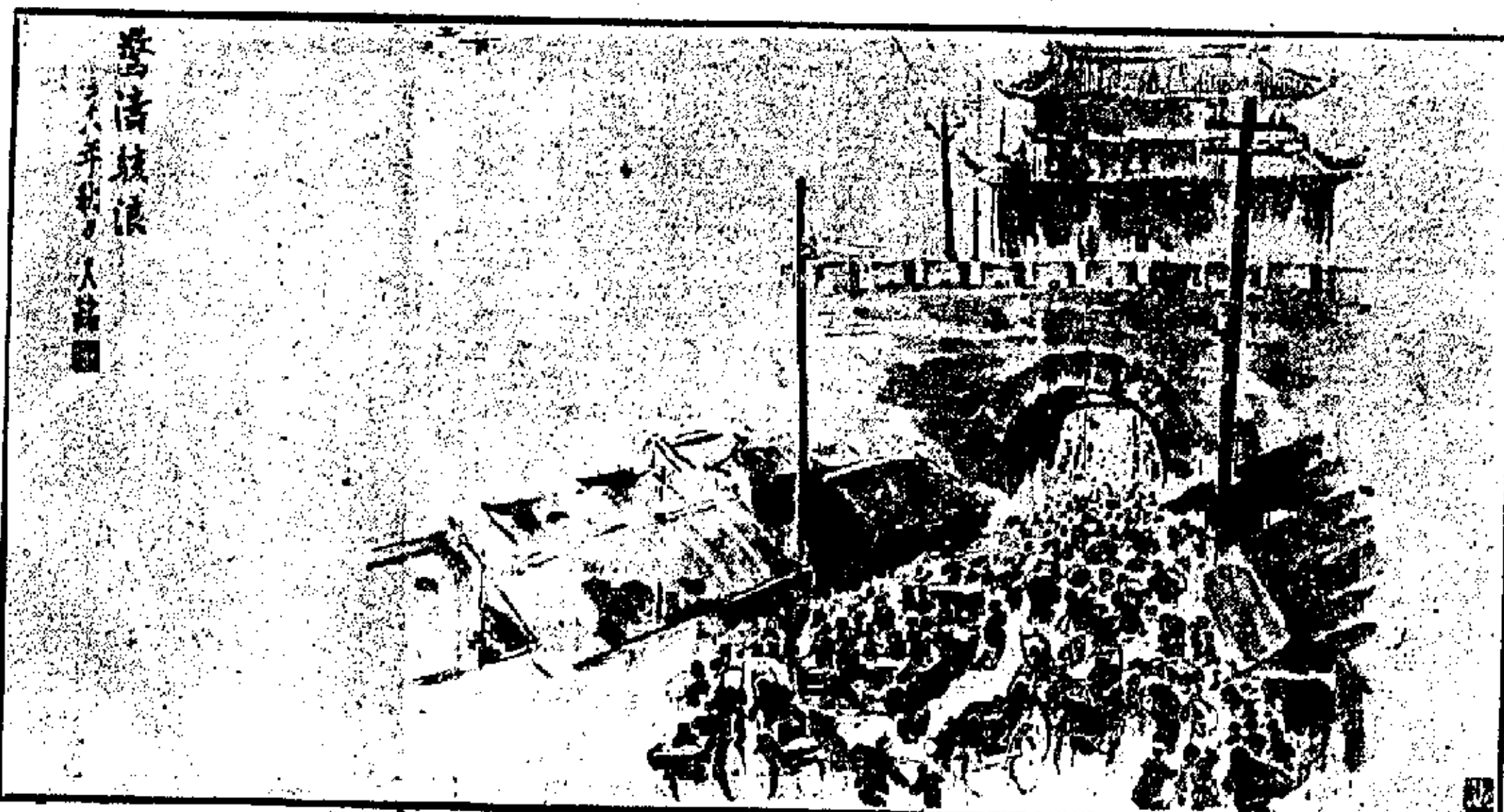
It was his luck to run into a  
German raider on his first trip at  
sea.



### War In Paint

EVERY war produces its own in-  
terpretative artists. Art news  
from home is scarce, but we  
heard recently of an exhibition of  
war paintings at the National  
Gallery which has achieved great  
popularity. It included "Stoker"  
Gill of the Exeter, by Eric  
Kennington, sketches of the  
Dunkirk retreat by Edward  
Bowden and a drawing by  
Muirhead Bone of two German  
bombers being shot down by a  
British fighter. One of the most  
striking exhibits was Graham  
Sutherland's "Devastation."

THE Sino-Japanese war, now  
nearly four years old, has  
stimulated Chinese artists to  
efforts which whilst depicting the  
spirit of their people under the  
strain and stresses of war, is  
more conscientiously directed to  
the purposes of propaganda.  
Several of them have already ex-  
hibited in Hong Kong.



direction. Business men com-  
plain that the decree will operate  
adversely upon what little trade  
remains. But the chief burden of  
grievance is that those who are  
accustomed to leaving their let-  
ters home to the last possible  
minute are frustrated and uncon-  
soluble—because they cannot  
possibly now know when the last  
minute is. As to the reason why,  
anyone with intelligence has long  
abandoned the quest. The ques-  
tion heading "precautionary mea-  
sures" covers most of life's bliss-  
ters these days.

### Believe It Or Not

PEOPLE who dream winning  
sweep or raffle numbers, be-  
fore the event, are, we must con-  
fess, generally regarded by this  
department as those who are not  
incorrigible as those who are not  
attention to them. An authentic  
incident in connection with the  
Macao Races, from a source  
which, in the usual jargon, can  
be put down as "unimpeachable,"  
has rather shaken our conceit.  
Unfortunately, the said facts are  
that the stentorian dreamed on  
Friday last that three male mem-  
bers of a certain office staff had  
won a first prize with Ticket No.  
290. The three, refusing her in-  
vitation to share, that would  
spoil the dream, they said, bought  
the ticket and "if you look up last  
week's Macao results, you will see  
the ticket came up for about \$200,  
first prize in one event. It wasn't  
much, but it was certainly an en-  
couragement to provide the lady  
with a lobster supper every Fri-  
day evening until the next big  
Jockey Club sweep!

### Good News

OFFICIAL secrets etc. etc. pro-  
hibit the telling of all "highly  
secret" but friends of "Hughie"  
Nish, the Official Measurer, will  
be delighted to learn that an-  
dies have been lifted regarding his  
son, Murray. All is not as well as  
it might be as young Murray  
Nish is a prisoner in Germany,  
definite information to that effect  
having reached Alfred Holt's, but  
the main anxiety is no more.

### Nulli Secundus

THE Volunteers' motto might  
well have been applied to  
their Sergeants' Mess dinner last  
Saturday—which is to say it was  
pretty good. The drinks were  
long and the speeches were short  
and the seating arrangements—a  
weakness at most dinners—were  
exceptionally sound. With Vic  
Labrum as Master of Ceremonies,  
the spirit of the party was kept at  
a high level.

DURING the evening, a raffle  
held in aid of the Bomber  
Fund, raised about \$1700. There  
were a lot of good prizes. We had  
our eye on a bottle of Martell's  
brandy, but that's as far as we  
looked quite the wrong-man to  
get. Capt. T. A. Thomson got the  
most attractive prize of the even-  
ing, an electric razor, but by vir-  
tue of his fine song, we think he  
and with one hand lifted it clear



deserved it.  
Before dinner, the cocktail bar  
was in the open square, and a  
loudspeaker, wired to the micro-  
phone inside the hall, blared an-  
nouncements about the arrival of  
visitors, the seating arrangements  
and the approach of dinner.  
During the concert, whilst one  
of the best but most low-brow of  
the entertainers was performing,  
Vic Labrum came to the micro-  
phone with a long face and an-  
nounced that they had unfortu-  
nately forgotten to disconnect the  
loudspeaker on the square out-  
side and had just had a telephone  
message to say that the walls of  
Government House had cracked  
still further. It was further stat-  
ed that if Dodge Green didn't  
leave the microphone, the safety  
of the whole edifice was feared  
for. It was also rumoured that a  
short circuit had been reported  
from the Peak Tram.

THE Volunteers were, naturally,  
very jubilant at the success of  
the Mobile Section, who were

of the ground.  
"You see that," exclaimed the  
gunner, "if a little bloke like  
that can lift it, surely two prison-  
ers can. They're just bone lazy."  
The battery sergeant, who had  
overheard them, burst out laugh-  
ing and told them that the in-  
significant warden was A. D.  
Spoors, Hong Kong's strong man.

MR. Sam Hodge, now an officer  
at Stanley prison, and one  
of Mr. Spoors' best friends, was  
the gunner, and it was he who  
told me this story. His favourite  
story, however, concerns the  
miniature Samson's wrestling

### by Rex James.

bout with Dullah, the Indian,  
wrestler about twenty minutes.  
At that time, Dullah was some-  
thing of a wild man, with the  
tang of the jungle still clinging  
to him. He was six-foot three-  
inches in height and weighed about  
250 lbs. Moreover, he had se-  
veral years of intensive training  
as a wrestler.

HE was en route for America,  
where he had been booked  
up for a series of bouts. He  
wanted to remain in Hong Kong  
for a few months, but there was  
some sort of legal hitch, and in  
order to prove his bona-fides, he  
had to give a demonstration of  
his ability. Unfortunately, no  
one could be found in the Col-  
ony capable of wrestling with  
him. His backers spent several  
days in a vain search, and were  
on the point of giving it up  
when someone suggested the  
name of Spoors.

AGAINST the Indian's six-  
foot-three, he was five-foot-  
five against 250 lbs. he weighed  
160 lbs. And though he already  
had a reputation as a strong  
man, it had been built up on an  
all-round physical fitness. He  
was an expert at weight-lifting  
and ju-jitsu, but knew nothing  
whatever about Indian wrestling.  
There were many things he could  
do, but he knew that this one  
was beyond his capacity, and  
he refused at once. They called  
on him, wrote to him, telephoned  
him, offered him \$500 win or  
lose, but he resolutely stood out.

FINALLY they appealed to his  
sympathy. Dullah, they said,  
only wanted a valid reason for  
remaining in Hong Kong. If  
Spoors would agree, the Indian,  
who normally fought free-style,  
would submit to certain rules  
which would enable the prison  
warder to put up a de-  
cent show. In addition, they  
could practice every day and  
get an understanding of each  
other. Against his better judg-  
ment, he agreed, stipulating  
only, lest he be ragged by his  
friends, that his name must be  
kept a secret until he stepped into  
the ring. A date about a month  
ahead was fixed for the show.

and they began to rehearse.  
THE rehearsals went well. On  
the morning of the show they  
had a final practice, which, last-  
ing twenty minutes, showed they  
had taken each other's measure  
and gave promise of a good show  
in the afternoon. The open-air  
ground at North Point was pack-  
ed tight that afternoon. Every-  
one you could think of, European  
or Chinese, was there, and the  
Indian community, policemen,  
businessmen, soldiers, warders  
were there to a man, to watch  
their fellow-countryman.

DULLAH, with his magnificent  
brown body, wide shoulders  
and massive chest, was greeted by  
thunderous applause. Then, turn-  
ing to the other corner, they were  
astounded to see the modest di-  
mensions of the white champion.  
He, confident of making a good  
showing, waved to them gaily.  
The referee stepped up and an-  
nounced their names and the con-  
testants shook hands. There was  
a death-like silence, then, sud-  
denly a tornado seemed to strike  
the ring. Spoors found himself  
in the midst of a raging whirl-  
wind of giant limbs. He felt like  
a fly struggling in the web of an  
enormous spider. Sheer size and  
weight overwhelmed him. For two  
long minutes he battled against  
terrible odds, and then it was all  
over.

LATER he enquired why Dullah  
had abandoned the rules upon  
which they had agreed. He was  
told that, just before the bout  
commenced, someone had inform-  
ed the Indian that his opponent  
was a ju-jitsu expert and, scared  
that he might be tricked into de-  
feat, he had decided he must win  
at any cost.

SEVERAL years later, Mr. Spoors  
was home on leave to the  
North of England, and in New-  
castle, when he saw a bill an-  
nouncing that the Great Dullah  
would give exhibition bouts at  
the St. James Hall. He went  
round to see the Indian, expect-  
ing to find the same, inarticulate  
man. But time had wrought a  
great change. Dullah was dress-  
ed in perfect style, spoke in an  
easy, ingratiating manner, and his  
English was impeccable. But in  
the ring he was as wild as ever.  
Armstrong, the man who had been  
chosen to oppose him, lasted just  
five seconds.

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THE attention of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale has been called to the following newspaper headline: "Education Will Go On."

Is this (asks the Director of the Department, Mr. Yaffle)—Is this a threat or a promise?

It refers to a denial by the President of the Board of Education of the rumours that evacuation and other war-time exigencies have reduced the educational system to chaos—rumours which he attributes to the talk of certain "Dismal Jimmies."

The President of the Education Board is mistaken (continues Mr. Yaffle) in attributing this rumour of the educational breakdown to pessimists.

I had based my chief hope for a better world order after the war on the belief that the younger generation would escape the mental paralysis to which education normally subjects them, and grow up ready to face the problems of world reconstruction with minds unhampered by the usual dead-weight of useless information.

Consider this education. As my old friend John Stuart Mill once observed, "a general State education is a mere contrivance for moulding people to be exactly like one another."

And the process of standardisation is effected by a species of anaesthetic called a Curriculum.

At the age when the child is ready to take interest in its surroundings and its creative imagination is about to come into play, its malleable mind is seized and forcibly fed with information carefully chosen because it is completely devoid of interest.

In a short time its mind is stunned into complete acquiescence and capable only of the mechanical performance of set tasks. It leaves school with its critical faculty atrophied, ready for the unquestioned acceptance of any ideas which may be fed to it by newspaper, radio, Ministry of Information, or other mouth-piece of the prevailing political and economic order. And the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children does nothing.

I owe my own comparative immunity from education to the fact that, as soon as a lesson began, my mind, warned of danger by some inner voice, took flight into realms of fancy and played there till the lesson was over.

Of course, one paid a heavy price for this freedom, and my old wounds still trouble me in frosty weather. But it was worth it. I left school knowing practically nothing of what had been taught there, and was thus able to start imbibing wisdom with my mental faculties unimpaired and my natural zest for knowledge undiminished.

An illuminating example of how such escapes can be made was recently given, unintentionally, in the Press under the heading, "Story of Stupid Boy, Now Professor."

A little boy in an American negro school was regarded as so stupid that the headmaster thought it a waste of time for him to attend, and let him play in the woods.

After a few months, it was discovered that he had collected empty petrol tins and made a little greenhouse in which he was carrying out experiments in the growth of plants. He is now professor of botany in a negro university.

Now, if that child had not possessed that unusual gift for mental self-defence which his teachers naturally mistook for stupidity, he would have succumbed to the ordinary curriculum, had his mind stuffed with the usual utilities, taken a degree in one of them, and spent his life nipping other promising young minds in the bud.

And his career would have been the usual one—Story of Bright Boy, Now Stupid Professor.

Such escapes, however, are rare. Generally speaking, those who suffer most are the so-called

"bright scholars." For they are the children who, being abnormally devoid of imagination and originality, acquiesce most readily in the feeding process, and are encouraged to extend it to the more concentrated doses called Higher Education.

This explains the orthodoxy of our intellectuals, the "hide-bound inflexibility of our executive, and the lack of initiative of our rulers. They are all well educated. We are now well accustomed to bad news and the daily records of evil human ways, so it will come as no particular surprise to learn that, as a headline puts it, "Henry Ford Working On a 'Backyard' Plane."

To be more explicit, he is planning an aeroplane that "should be able to take off from your own backyard and land safely in the same place."

There is no need to stress the nightmarish picture of the future which this invention conjures up,

**By YAFFLE**

beyond observing that in the New and Improved Social Order for which we are fighting (see Unpublished Peace Aims, Appendix B), aeroplanes will be as common as bicycles.

Can anything be done to arrest the spread of this blight? So far, I confess, my methods of dealing with the curse have been entirely negative and confined to protest. It may be said that protest is futile. Aviation, it will be said, is itself only the latest phase of a deeply rooted disease known by the generic name of Progress, and resolutions of protest cannot arrest the career of the Gadarene swine.

Nevertheless, some purpose may be served by protest if they are sufficiently vigorous.

The danger of suppressing strong emotions is known to all psychologists, and there is no emotion more potent for mental derangement than the loss of self-control as well as Aviolophobia, as it is known to science.

You must get it out of the system, or you are liable to develop serious Complexes and become the victim of dangerous neurotic complaints. You might even come out in spots.

Having said that, however, I must point out that it is no use just letting it rip. Merely to hurl invective at every passing "plane" (which is the first impulse of every good man) tends rather to the loss of self-control as well as chronic laryngitis.

To be effective as a curative measure, the outlet of violent passions must be strictly regularised and disciplined. It must be confined to specific times and occasions and kept securely within the orderly framework of a carefully designed ritual.

The form of ceremony is a matter of choice. Some prefer to perform their rites in secret; others favour community fasting. Before the war, the method I used to prefer was personally conducted tours for jumping on the graves of aeroplane inventors and pioneers.

In devising these tours, my initial problem was to decide who were the men actually responsible for aviation. I knew that few of the important mechanical inventions were entirely original; one awful thing arises out of another.

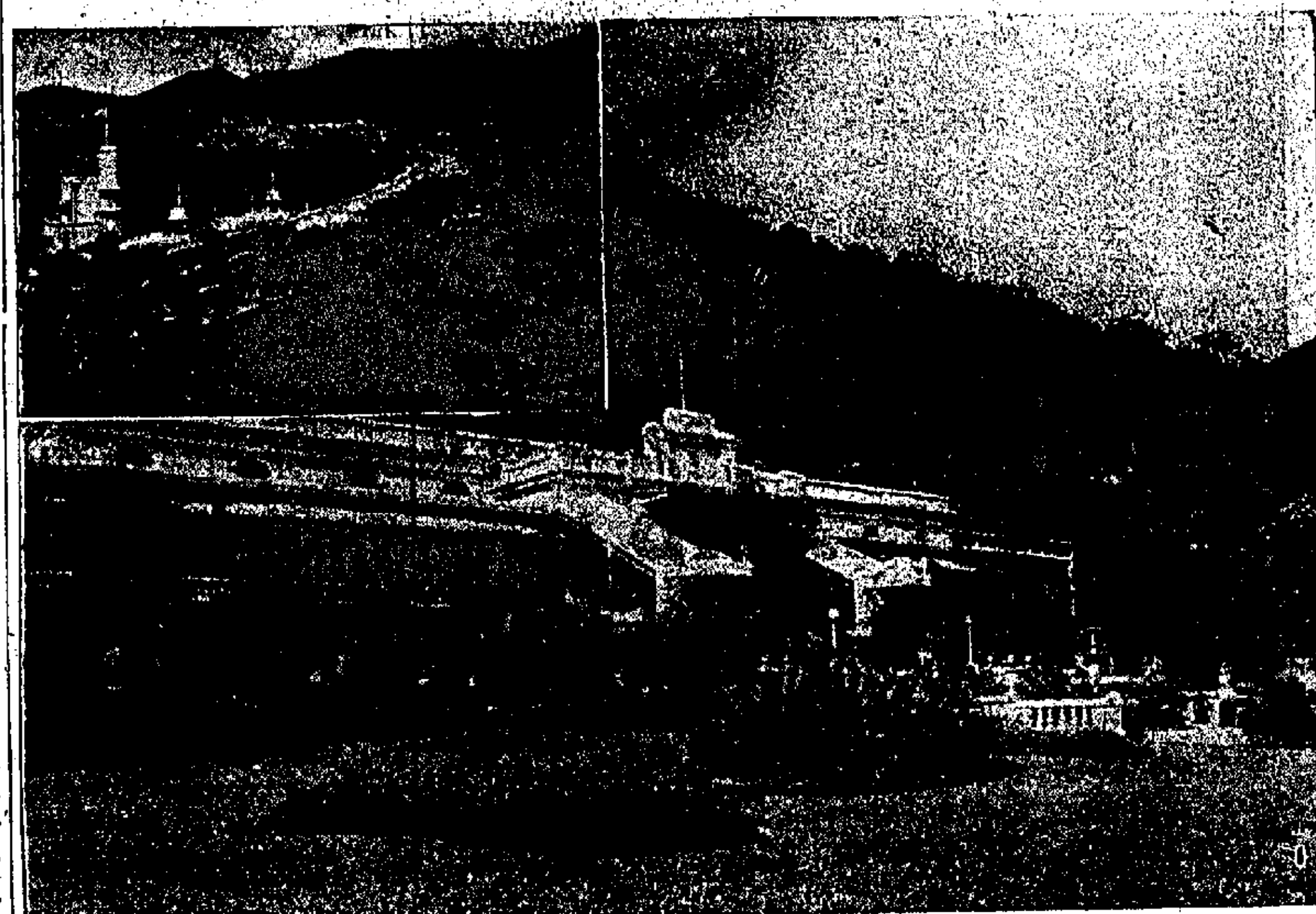
Dishonour where dishonour is due, I said. The aeroplane would not have been possible but for the invention of the internal combustion engine, which itself would never have been inflicted on humanity if it had not been for the steam engine.

The question was—where do we start? At what point in the history of racial degeneration could the disease germ of aviation be said to have been generated?

If we blame the steam engine, our list of pioneers will stretch back to 130 B. C., when the first recorded steam engine was designed. To jump on all their graves, even such as could be found, would cost more in time and travelling expenses than the ordinary good man could afford.



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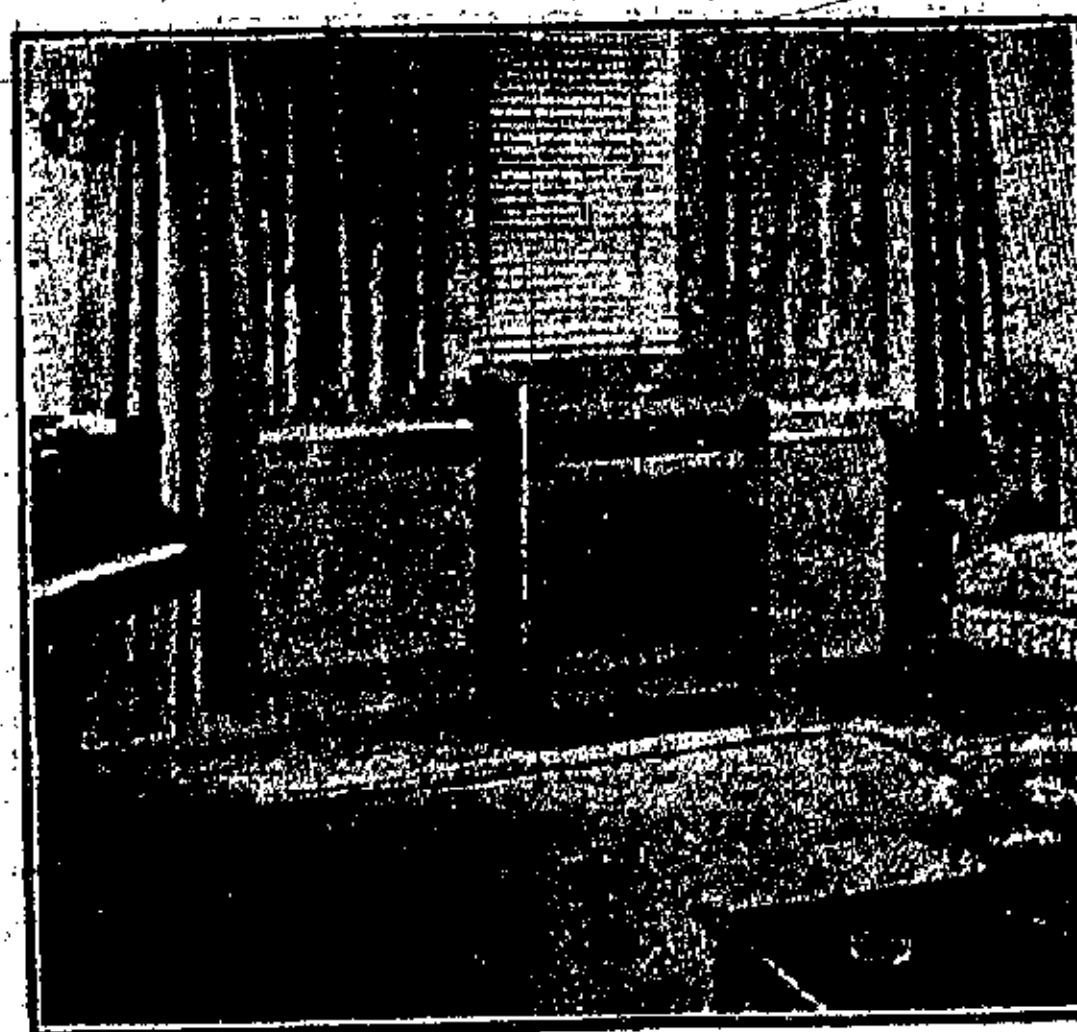
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## MATSUOKA TOUR

The great showmen of Berlin turned on all their pageantry to impress the Japanese Foreign Minister during the visit which was intended to glorify the Axis Alliance but which served mainly to expose its fundamental weaknesses. Resplendent guards were drawn up to represent the might of the German armies. Workers were released from the factories and given full pay to shout and wave flags in simulation of the acclaim of an enthusiastic populace. All the Nazi big guns except Hitler and Goering appeared in glittering line of uniforms. In the second rank were the satellites of the Axis, including Yugoslavia, so soon to sing Hitler's tail. Behind all loomed a gigantic floral replica of the Rising Sun, and this was doubly appropriate for as the Italian collapse in Africa was followed by the disaster of the naval battle of Matapan, so the honours paid to the Japanese statesman underlined the decline of Italy in the Nazi scale and the shift of emphasis from the Rome-Berlin to the Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

With sphinxlike face and eyes that missed nothing, in the opening scene or what was present in the minds of the Germans, Mr. Matsuoka moved through his pantomime prepared for him. He told reporters that he liked to fish, and whether or not he intended to imply that his journey was a fishing trip, it is pretty evident that Mr. Matsuoka was out to catch what he could in troubled waters. From Japan's point of view, the advantages of the Tripartite Pact have been too much upon the German side. Tokyo has been playing the Nazi game in trying to keep British and American naval attention concentrated on the Pacific and it is a fair assumption that Tokyo demanded from Herr Hitler some concrete tokens of aid for his plans before taking further risks in support of Hitler's gamble.

What he actually achieved remains in the realm of pure conjecture. No doubt Germany was prepared to offer Mr. Matsuoka plenty of guarantees. But the Japanese Foreign Minister was on the spot, appraising for himself the real strength and endurance behind the facade of flags and bayonets erected in his honour, and the Yugoslavian revolution and the Battle of Matapan came at timely moments to remind Mr. Matsuoka very forcibly that foreign statesmen who have visited Berlin to seek security from Germany have not enriched themselves but provided iron for the soul of their peoples. When he cut short his time in Axis territory in order to prolong the opportunity for negotiations in Moscow, he made a gesture of some interest. And while, as a departing guest must in etiquette, Mr. Matsuoka glowed with pleasure and expressed confidence in an Axis victory, both Mr. Matsuoka and Berlin were significantly silent on the part allotted to Japan in the game.

It is not improbable that when the Japanese Foreign Minister set out from Tokyo, interviews with Molotov and Stalin constituted the prime purpose of his journey. It is quite certain that their results have now assumed decisive importance. If the negotiations now proceeding in Moscow fail to satisfy Mr. Matsuoka, the Tripartite Alliance may safely be regarded as a dead letter. Two factors are, however, involved. A settlement with Russia would free Japan for her programme in the Pacific. At the same time it would free Russia for more vigorous action in Europe, which would not serve Hitler except in the unlikely contingency that he could drag Stalin, too, into the "New Order." This might be thinkable if the Axis represented a real alliance, or if all the partners were not so busily engaged in pulling against one another. As it is, all we can be sure of is that Moscow will follow the same policy towards Berlin and Tokyo as she follows towards London and Washington. She will ease the way for any Power to fight so long as the tide of battle is thereby turned away from the frontiers of the Soviet Union.

# Is Britain To Turn Socialist?

It is reported in London that American opinion, or large sections of it, expects England to "turn Socialist" under the pressure of war. To some, we are told, this amounts to a hope and they look to England to impel the English-speaking peoples a stage or two further on the road to the Socialist dream. To others, the prospect of a Socialist England is a frightening one and calculated to diminish the ardour of their support for "Aid to Britain."

But both schools of thought agree that the old tradition of conservative England is unlikely to survive Marshal Goering's assaults. How far is this expectation correct? It is very difficult to give a short answer, and the major difficulty arises from a different meaning of words on the two shores of the Atlantic. I well remember talking some years ago to an eminent member of the Republican party. After condemning President Roosevelt at great length for all the sins in the political calendar, my friend brought his criticism to a grand climax by exclaiming, "Why, he's nothing but a Socialist!" To which I replied, "So is our Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who is regarded by nearly half the electorate as an old stick-in-the-mud."

So, if you ask me whether post-war England will be a Socialist country and I answer yes, I may merely mean that we are likely to have a government of Socialists like MacDonald, and you would be making a mistake in thinking I meant there was likely to be a violent upsetting of the established order of society.

This question of words and their different meanings is a very fruitful source of misunderstandings between nations. For example, the French people think because for seventy years they had a Parliament they have had the British system of parliamentary democracy—and that it failed. Actually, of course, the French and the British systems, though they bore the same name, were very different affairs indeed. Similarly, the people read that in Great Britain trade unions are one of the most influential elements in the government they conclude that something very radical is happening. Actually, the reverse is the case. Trade-unions want to get higher wages for their members, but otherwise wish to change nothing. Even Ernest Bevin, for all his energy and forthright phrases, is fundamentally conservative.

British trade unions occupy approximately the same place in politics to-day as the Church of England occupied in the last century. The doctrines to which they formally adhere would be as revolutionary if put in practice as the doctrine of Christianity. But the presence of trade-union leaders in the Cabinet is no more a portent of revolution than the fact that Bishops of the Established Church sit in the House of Lords.

Anything may happen in a war, and if Great Britain were defeated this war after a long period of starvation and air bombardment there is no telling what temporary collapse of the social order there might be. But nothing of the sort seems in the least probable now. What does seem more than probable, almost certain, is revolution in ways of thinking. Englishmen have had a very serious shock to discover the plight they are in. Much more truly than when Kipling wrote the lines four decades ago, they might now say:

"Let us admit it fairly, as business people should,  
We've had no end of a lesson;  
It will do no end of good.  
In the war of 1914-18 the great majority hoped and expected it would be possible to 'get back to pre-war' when it was all over. This time no one cherishes that hope. Even those—the wealthy, the established, the old—who have most to lose by change of any sort

readily admit there can be no going back. And the great majority have nostalgia for the years between the wars—the era of humbug and illusion," as they call it. There is a mood of self-examination and self-criticism in England to-day which has had no parallel in modern times. No element in British society is exempt from anaesthetics, and wherever a case can be made out for change there will be change.

A symbol of the lengths to which the reforming urge is going is the extent to which that sacred sanctity, the English system of education—the secret formula that produced the gentleman—is coming under fire. The Englishman has realised that though he may have been ruled by gentlemen these twenty-five years they were blind gentlemen, stupid gentlemen, timid gentlemen, weak gentlemen.

But this revolutionary temper is not running along any of the neat grooves of the ideologies. Issues have been at very strong

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discount ever since von Ribbentrop of Germany and Molotov of Russia signed their pact in August, 1939. For years British politics have been pulled to the right and left by imported doctrines. But that's all over now; doctrines of foreigners are of little interest. Intellectually, Great Britain has turned on herself, she has rediscovered her own tradition of empirical reform. It is not perhaps a very logical system or a very dramatic or a very ostentatious one. But with its doctrines of freedom and equality it has done more for the material advancement of mankind and the liberation of the human spirit than any ism ever invented. Britain's revolution will proceed in the British tradition. It will move by the way of words. It will keep intact its continuity with the past. But it will be neither nudging nor timorous.

In what direction will this wave of "British revolution"—that is, of progress by evolutionary means—progress? Will it be in the Socialist direction—that is, toward greater equality of wealth and wider intervention of government in economic affairs?

Here again I think we must be careful of words. I doubt very much whether England will follow the leadership of professed Socialists. These disabilities could be surmounted if the Labour party contained a large number of competent hard-headed, shrewd, realistic politicians. But it does not. Nothing has been more noticeable in Winston Churchill's government than the personal mediocrity of the Labour leaders. Some of them have been downright failures and the best of them haven't raised the level of average competence. It is not among leaders that the Labour Party is a rising force. There is more evidence for saying it is a spent force which may play a large role for some decades to come because of the powerful machine it commands. But it has not shown itself capable of spawning new ideas for a new world. Leadership is far more likely to come from those young men of technical and professional competence who are staffing the new Minis-

tries and learning about public affairs at first hand. Many of them are business men in the sense that they have made livings in business—but they are no men of property.

In party politics they would probably adhere in greatest numbers to that section of the Conservative party of which Messrs. Churchill and Eden have become leaders—the section, that is to say, most opposed to the Baldwin-Chamberlain tradition of pandering to every interest that is vested.

So there is little chance of the red flag being substituted for the Union Jack. "The International: Lord 'God Save the King.' Nevertheless, the trend of events will inevitably be toward many of the ideals the Socialists have cherished. For example, the principle will soon formally be recognised (it is already accepted in practice) that a citizen of the British democracy is entitled to certain fundamental rights in the economic as well as in the political sphere—to a standard of material as well as of freedom, to good housing as well as the habeas corpus, to the right to work as well as the right to vote. And if the maintenance of this standard of fundamental rights costs money, then money will naturally be levied from those who have it. There will thus inevitably be an approach to greater equality of incomes but the driving force will be the desire to "level up," not to "soak the rich."

Side by side with this approach toward economic equality there will undoubtedly be an effort to secure greater social equality and in particular to break down that peculiar impenetrable barrier represented by the "old school tie." Here again the impelling force is likely to be an abstract passion for equality so much as recognition of a national necessity. The war has shown that there is a shortage of brains in England and the explanation is of course that the social implications of the peculiar educational system have prevented the nation from taking full advantage of the talents of all but a fraction of the able men who are born in its ranks.

Economic and social equality is the aim of socialism and it will inevitably also be the aim of post-war Britain. The Socialist method is that of intervention by the State in economic affairs and this too is characteristic of the next phase in British history. But here again it would not be because of any theoretical prepossession for State ownership and State control but because of the impulsion of necessity. British economy is being twisted out of all recognition by the forces of war; the State will inevitably have to undo its own work. Moreover, every year makes it clearer that the technique of large-scale production, working in a small island, is changing the nature of the old antithesis. The choice now is not between individual competitive enterprise and centralised organisation by the State; it is between centralised control by the State and by private trust.

So if you desire your terms carefully stated you can, if you like, say that post-war Britain will be moving toward socialism. But I question whether the most revealing description of the one least likely to lead to misconceptions. The object of the new order or ideal that is growing up in England is the welfare of the citizen, not the glory of the State. It is based on the emancipation of the individual; its method is consent after discussion; it has nothing in common with the slave theories of National Socialist Germany or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. It is the application to the economic sphere of government of the people, by the people, for the people. I think a better name for it would be democracy.

# THIS WEEK

The long, unbroken and unparalleled succession of military triumphs for British and allied arms in the Mediterranean battle zone has been rudely interrupted. More swiftly than had been deemed to be possible, the Nazis have been able to organise simultaneous attacks in the Balkans, and Cyrenaica, and blows have been struck with weight and purpose, and with some consequences. Salonika has fallen to German arms, panzer troops have reached the head of the Monastir Gap, more than half of Cyrenaica has been re-occupied by German armoured units. Yugoslavia has yielded under assaults from many sides.

## Sense Of Crisis

Inevitably, the tale of Nazi successes, as soon as Hitler appears forcefully in the Mediterranean, has had a depressing effect. Reports from Washington speak of a "pall of gloom." In London, where minds are deeply exercised with the gigantic work already on our hands, fighting out the Battle of the Atlantic, meeting intensified air attacks upon the British Isles, the sense of crisis is acute, with the feeling that crisis may yet be piled upon crisis, until they extend from the estuary of the Thames to the fountains of the Nile.

## Out Of Proportion

If it is true, however, that Nazi strategy has proved itself capable of swift adaptation to unexpected circumstances, as well as careful preparation, the moral value of German achievements in the new campaigns has, too, been distorted and heightened by the tremendous contrast with the situation a few weeks ago. Hitler has struck with all-daring audacity, obedient to his "regardless of losses" tactics, and the result, undeniably, has been impressive. If the picture is, however, to be kept in its proper perspective, and it would be fatal as well as absurd to put it at the first shock, it must be seen whole.

## Reckon With The Worst

The only golden counsel in the conduct of war is to reckon always with the very worst and to prepare for it without fearing it. If we get it into our heads that we may have to cope with Nazi conquest of the Balkans, and that issue has not yet been put to the first real test, we shall be no worse off than we feared we should be last Autumn when Mussolini struck at Greece without warning. The clash of arms which may decide the fate of Greece may come at any hour. If it goes against us, all will not be lost. Hitler will have eaten deeper into his reserves, which he did not expect to be called upon to use in the Balkans. The strategic gain will be comparatively small.

## Hitler Too Late In Libya

In Cyrenaica, whatever the initial thrust may achieve, Hitler has arrived too late. The pre-occupation of the Navy with convoys to Greece left only submarines to harass the movement of German armoured forces to Tripoli. This they did with some success, but not sufficient to stop it. The elements which got across were more powerful than expected, much too powerful for the depleted advanced British elements holding Cyrenaica from Benghazi to Tobruk. Already, however, General Wavell has organised the defence of the Western Desert, thousands of troops are moving into the zone, and with the release of thousands more by the disintegration of the Italian defence in East Africa, there is no ground for anxiety. Hitler has succeeded in causing a

diversion. He did not expect any more.

## Mopping-Up In East Africa

Fall of Massawa and Addis Ababa virtually ends the East African campaign. A small pocket of resistance has yet to be overcome in the Dessie region of Abyssinia, but the mopping-up process can be completed by General Wavell in his own good time. The real job is done, and probably ten to fifteen divisions of troops, who have seen action in Somalia, Eritrea and Abyssinia, or have been standing by as strategic reserves, will be released for operations in the vital battle zones of the North.

## The Fall Of Salonika

Hitler achieved surprise in the Balkans in more senses than one. He struck sooner than was believed possible. He used a new type of tank, heavily armoured, better adapted to the difficulties of the terrain, and gained access by way of the Vardar Valley to the vital Vardar Valley and so sealed the fate of Salonika with a speed considered beyond the German powers. But for the time factor, however, there was nothing disconcerting to the Anglo-Greek Command in Salonika's fall. The main defence line runs from Lake Ochrida to Olympus. Challenge in front of these positions in the mountains was never conceived as other than a delaying action. Moreover, it has already thrown the German military machine out of gear. The gallant Greeks although cut off east of the Vardar River are still holding the main German thrust in the Rupel Pass, and until this defence position is broken, the ability of the Germans to deploy effectively against the allied main line must be seriously handicapped.

## Yugoslavia's Heavy Task

Between the boastful blarney of the Nazi propaganda machine and the comparative silence of the Yugoslav High Command, it is not easy to assess the exact progress of the war in Yugoslavia. It is evident that it has not already been accomplished. Hitler can be done effectively to stop the Italians and Germans from joining hands across southern Serbia, and that Croatia is already in German hands. Everything favoured the Hitler war machine. As the aggressor, Hitler would choose the points of main concentration and heaviest thrusts, and Yugoslavia, thanks to its poor internal communications, hampering swift disposal of its reserves to threatened zones, has done as well as could be expected.

## Guerrilla Tactics

Chief point to bear in mind about the fighting in Yugoslavia is that the fighting is not so much in the open as it is in the hills, and that there is no reason to believe that their military men are less efficient than their fathers, who put up such a terrific fight against Austria. The difficulty, as so often in this war, is one of munitions. The Serbs have tanks and only one arsenal, near Belgrade. The defence they make seems to be depend, first, on how effective they can make their guerrilla tactics in the hills, and second on the ability of British and American supply men with arms before they are crushed. As long as they get guns and bullets, the Yugoslavs can be expected to keep Hitler engaged for a long time yet.

## The Premier's Solemn Warnings

Mr. Churchill's summary of the war situation was both stern and invigorating, like his other principal speeches since he became Prime Minister. He warned Britain and the United States for the climax of the great struggle now being waged may be near. He soberly reviewed events in the Mediterranean and he warned France against any movement of her naval forces in North Africa which might increase Britain's difficulties in this critical hour. He warned that Hitler's commitments elsewhere were not sufficient to remove the threat of an attempted invasion of the British Isles. The battle for Britain, of Egypt and the Balkans might have to be waged together. But he put to scorn the defeatists, those perturbed by Balkan events. The Prime Minister sees in the Battle of the Atlantic the centre of the real struggle. When that has been won, Hitler is doomed.

## America In Action

Chief emphasis of Mr. Churchill was upon the need for shipping to replace losses and he did not hesitate to call for the utmost effort from America. Lifting of the Red Sea embargo upon American shipping—the decision to make use of Greenland as a half-way house, important in convoy work, the lending of further ships for the protection of convoys, all give an earnest of the intentions of President Roosevelt in response. Certainly nothing in the American mood suggests that she will load war supplies into ships to go to the bottom of the Atlantic undeterred by American counter-measures.

SCRUTATOR.

# Battle Of Ideas: The German Strategy

By **Hanson W. Baldwin**

HERALDED by fanfare from Berlin and marked by the red glow of great fires above German and English cities, the long-expected "Spring 'Blitz'" is now well under way and the war has reached the beginning of its dreared and climatic phase.

Between now and October, possibly much sooner, the issue may be decided: between this Spring and Autumn the course of history may be changed and England conquered, or Germany's utmost effort may be parried and her final chance of victory lost.

In the rugged mountains of the Balkans, in the world wastes of the western ocean and in belligerent cities and skies the dice have been cast, the gamble taken, there now is no end but blood and death, and victory or defeat.

In the Atlantic the Germans, with 150 submarines operating mainly from French ports and aided by long-range bombers, have increased, at least temporarily, the shipping toll.

However, such fragmentary reports as are available, while indicating considerable loss of life and major property destruction, seem to agree that as yet relatively little damage has been done to the dock and vital industrial objectives.

The great docks at Bristol have been barely missed, but they were missed. Liverpool, too, has escaped being destroyed only by the armada of bombers. But almost since the effects—interruption of vital services, blasting of workers' homes, have been considerable, and the bombing is certainly continuing.

More important at the moment than the results achieved is the pattern of German effort that is now beginning to take shape. Gone—at least for a time—is the talk of invasion; the Germans now boast of starving England out of existence. Certainly the threat of invasion will hang above the heads of all Englishmen as long as the war lasts, and the mere threat immobilises strong British forces in the British Isles.

At sea Germany is throwing nearly everything she has sub-

marines, cruisers, battleships, raiders—into the attempt to cut the commerce lanes, to choke off supplies, to go sharply within the next three to six months—that Britain will be terribly weakened, perhaps defeated.

In the air German blows are now directed to the same end. If Germany is to succeed in her attempt to cut the commerce lanes, she must first be striking at the British air fields, at oil stores, at "plane factories." But almost since 1941 started, the German bombers have methodically pounded British ports. They use area bombing, are guided to their objectives by radio beams, dropping their bombs in the areas where two beams intersect above a city.

That is the reason they have missed the docks. Often they bomb blind, not sighting any particular object, but sowing destruction widespread over an area, certain in that way they will achieve the indirect effects of such destruction, certain that they will strike at morale, and certain, too, that some percentage of their bombs—no matter how small—will strike docks and vital objects.

This is the great ports and shipbuilding centres—Bristol and Cardiff and Swansea, Liverpool and Southampton and Portsmouth, but particularly the West Coast ports that are the sluice valve of the supply line across the Atlantic—that are now the German objectives.

If the docks and unloading cranes are hit, the problem of unloading cargo is complicated. Lighters may have to be employed, if interfered with, the problem of repairing ship damage or replacing sunken hulls is complicated.

To be successful in such a campaign of attrition the German effort must be a gigantic one, but to resist defeat the British effort must be equally gigantic. It is complicated in both instances by the Balkan campaign—a campaign that probably cannot win the war for either side.

The German strategy in the Balkans appears to parallel the German strategy in the West—to strike at British shipping lines and supply routes. For the war is still a struggle between land and air power and sea power.



# NAZIS PLAN CARVE-UP IN YUGOSLAVIA

## Scheme Of Division With Hungary, Italy

HALF-WAY  
POST TO  
BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Under the new American-Danish agreement, Greenland is expected to become a half-way post to Britain, enabling the United States to convey half way across the Atlantic.

As far as is known only a few United States neutrality patrol ships are in the area at present.—International News Service.

### REGENT DISMISSED

THE DISMISSAL OF THE REGENT, ENIR ABDUL ILAH, WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED AT A SPECIALLY CONVENED MEETING OF THE IRAQI PARLIAMENT IN BAGHDAD. Enir Ilah, who had been in power since the death of King Faysal, was replaced by the young King's majority.—Reuter.

## And Bulgaria As The Jackals

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

GERMAN POLITICAL aims in Yugoslavia are beginning to reveal themselves. The Hungarians and Bulgarians are to be encouraged to carve off those parts to which they have revisionist ambitions.

The Croats are to be set up as an independent state. The Slovenes may be incorporated with the Croats or brought under Italian hegemony to enable Italy to realise her ambition of Mare Nostrum of the Adriatic.

The Germans will probably reserve for Serbia the fate of Bosnia. But the jackals will not be given what they want. Apparently the Rumanians are being tempted with Bessarabia although there are more Hungarians than Rumanians in that part. Such an arrangement would sow seeds for future trouble between the two countries such as exist in Transylvania.

### Horthy Proclamation

The proclamation of Admiral Horthy has obviously been issued under German pressure. It is to his credit that while forced to recognise the so-called independent Croat State, he insists in the proclamation that he has no quarrel with the Serbs, and he can have little in common with the band of gangsters who are being installed under German auspices.

Katzenbach, who proclaimed himself the head of the State, was proved in the trial following the murder of King Alexander to

be the principal organiser of the crime.

He actually brought the pistols to Marseilles and was associated with the "blonde woman" who figured in the trial and whose identity was never discovered. The terrorists with whose help Katzenbach proposed to rule have nothing to learn from the Gestapo and Zagreb is faced with an evil hour.

### Bulgaria Doubt

It is not yet established that the Germans have induced the Bulgarians and Rumanians to take the war path.

Bulgaria cannot take liberties with the Turks on the eastern border and the Rumanians are not in a state to constitute a military threat to anybody, nor would it be wise to overlook the Serbian armies.

Much of the German propaganda is a smoke-screen to hide their military plans. The fact that they are seeking such dubious allies is not sign of great confidence.—Reuter.

### London Surprise

Hungary's decision, as announced in the lengthy proclamation by Admiral Horthy, to march into the territories ceded to Yugoslavia after the last war, is noted with some surprise in London in view of the non-aggression and friendship pact recently concluded between the two countries.

The action is clearly under German dictation which is regarded as throwing a new light on the reasons for the suicide of Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE AND MANILA MEETINGS

JAPANESE REPORTS FROM MANILA, QUOTING WELL-INFORMED SOURCES THERE, ALLEGED THAT PLANS FOR JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC IN THE EVENT OF THE WAR SPREADING TO THE FAR EAST WERE TAKEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND DUTCH STATESMAN.

It is claimed that the exact part the Netherlands East Indies will play in the joint Anglo-American defence plan was established when Dr. de Kieffers met the British and American representatives last Wednesday.—Reuter.

### MR. EDEN SEES MR. CHURCHILL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Mr. Anthony Eden and General Sir John Dill conferred with Mr. Churchill immediately on their return from the Near East, presumably reporting on the current military and diplomatic situation.—International News Service.

## PRINCE KONOYE STILL BIDDING FOR PEACE WITH CHINA

JAPAN HAS NO INTENTION of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Konoze, the Japanese Premier, at a Press interview.

He added that "what Japan desires in the South Seas is economic cooperation and nothing else," after stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction."

The Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "We do not expect any turn for the better but I am sure relations will not turn worse."

Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Konoze, referred to the statement he made on November 3, 1940, declaring that:



A view of the burned out ward of a London hospital, hit during a recent raid on London. (Copyright, Fox.)

## GERMAN BEHIND LAST RESISTANCE AT MASSAWA

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Eritrea)

TWELVE SHIPS lie around Massawa harbour with their masts or funnels poking out of the shallow water or reeled over on the sand-banks. The Italians tried to destroy as much as they could before quitting the port but great quantities of material still remain.

As we drove across the bridge into Massawa towards the naval offices and barracks we saw the last of six tanks fall into the water with flames and with exploding ammunition bursting from it.

We were, however, in time to save a big lorry filled with ammunition which a naval rating was trying to tilt over the edge of the bridge.

We drove through miles of ramshackle streets filled with troops until we reached the entrance to the civil town where the Commandant formally surrendered.

We were just too late to prevent an Italian ship, marked as a hospital ship, from leaving the harbour but we prevented a boatload of officers with their kit packed, from pushing off from the docks in two trawlers.

### Nazi Naval Officer

We then drove to the office of General Bonnetti and requested him to order that nothing more be destroyed. Alongside General Bonnetti stood a naval officer who spoke German and looked like a German. Possibly it was he who instigated Massawa's last stand.

The majority of the shore guns which the Italians had trained towards our advancing land forces, were put out of action by our guns and there appeared to be no civil population in Massawa except for the natives, all having been evacuated.

Towards Asmara two roads wind through mountains that lead from sea level to nearly 8,000 feet within 50 miles. There is also a narrow-gauge railway and of these three routes have been seriously damaged by the Italians.

After receiving General Bonnetti's surrender the British General brought him back to Asmara where he invited him to dinner.

Throughout the afternoon and evening Italian troops, mostly naval ratings and marines, poured in from the battlefield, all still carrying their arms, each a group of 700 being guarded by a single soldier of the Foreign Legion.

No Italian troops now remain at large in Eritrea except for some scattered troops in the south which our patrols are busily rounding up.

If resistance is to be offered by the forces led from Asmara by General Frusci, it seems likely that the neighbourhood of Dessie in Abyssinia will be chosen.—Reuter.

## PLEASURE AT S.M.C. CHANGES

In welcoming the increase in the number of Japanese representatives on the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Asahi Shimbun" asserts that the Japanese should have made further efforts to increase their number of seats, says a Tokyo message.

Pointing out the importance of holding the controlling voice in the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement, the paper declares that the present position of the Japanese is inclined to be "backward" because of the crushing defeat sustained by the Japanese candidates during the election held in the spring of 1935, together with the "regrettable incident" when Yutichi Hayashi, chairman of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association, shot members of the Council, including the chairman, Mr. W. J. Keswick, during the ratepayers' meeting of January 23, last.

The "Asahi" says that the fact that the Consulates of the three leading powers, Great Britain, the United States and Japan, were agreed on the provisional measures to appoint members of the Council, is a matter for congratulation.

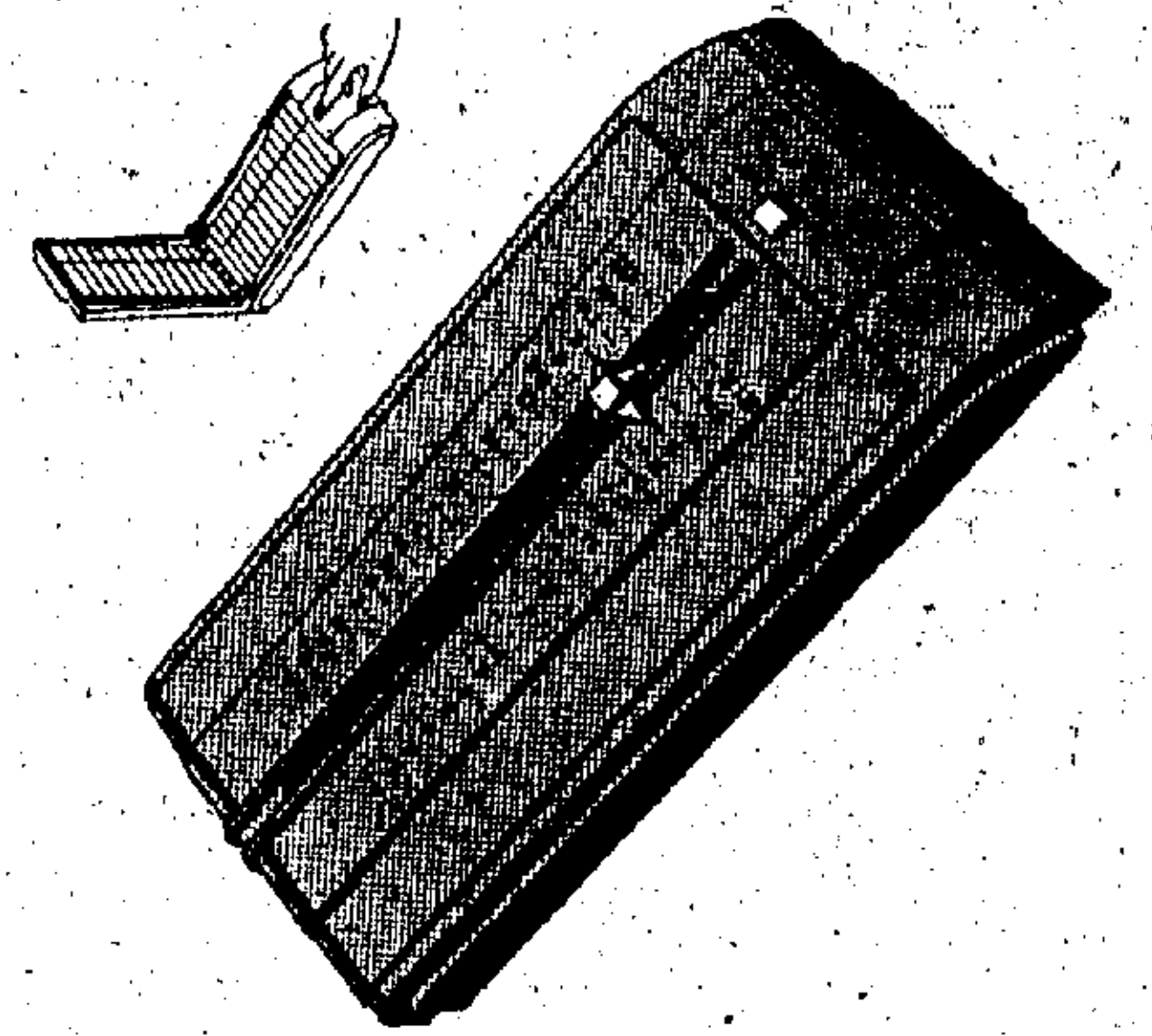
"It should be worth noting that three British, three Americans, three Japanese, two neutrals and four Chinese have been appointed, as such friendly relations among the various powers in the present world situation is rare."—Reuter.

## U.S. NAVY GUARD ON SINGAPORE RECOMMENDED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

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### Seasoning For Chickens

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### Onion Seasoning (For Ducks, Pork Or Geese)

Pour 1 cup hot water over 3 cups soft white bread-crumbs, add 1 well-beaten egg, 2 level teaspoons powdered sage, pepper and salt to taste, a little grated nutmeg, 2 minced onions (large), 1 tablespoon bacon fat, 1 dessertspoon chopped parsley, and if liked ¼ cup chopped celery tops (the young green portion).

### Left-Over Roll

Mix together 2 cups diced left-over poultry, 1 small grated onion, 3 or 4 olives (optional), ½ cup thick sauce made from left-over gravy, pepper, salt, and a little paprika to taste, a little grated lemon rind, and if procurable, about 1 tablespoon finely minced red capsicum. Roll out 1 lb. short pastry about ¼ inch thick, spread thickly with mixture, and roll up like a Swiss roll. Place on a well-greased tin, join side down, and bake in a hot oven for about 25 minutes. Serve with any left-over gravy.

### Hot Poultry Loaf

Put the following through a mincer: 1 cup cooked peas, 2 large cooked carrots, ½ cup cooked celery, 1 small onion, about ½ lb. ham, and about 1 lb. left-over poultry. Add ½ cup poultry sauce or milk, 1 cup soft bread-crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, a little lemon juice, and the yolk of 2 eggs. Press into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Turn off the heat and serve with a sauce made from any left-over gravy and flavoured with mushroom ketchup.

### Celery And Apple Seasoning

Mix together 4 cups bread-crumbs, rub in ½ cup dripping, butter, or margarine, add 1 cup chopped apple, 1 cup chopped celery, 2 tablespoons minced onion, salt and pepper to taste, and a little paprika, grated rind of 1 lemon, and 1 dessertspoon juice, and if liked, ½ cup-chopped walnuts.

### Saute Of Duck

Chop ½ lb. fat pickled pork or ham into dice not too small and fry in a thick pan for a few minutes. Add 3 or 4 large sliced onions and fry until brown. Remove onion, etc., and add 2 cups cold duck cut into large dice. Cook over a hot fire for a few minutes, add 1 tablespoon flour, cook for a few minutes, then add 2 cups stock, stir until it thickens, then add pork, etc., salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes. Two tablespoons tomato paste may be added or 3 or 4 skinned and quartered tomatoes. If fresh tomatoes are used, add 2 bay leaves and a tiny sprig of thyme.

### To Roast The Bird

After trussing the bird, fill cavity where crop was removed with your favourite dressing. Take a large piece of fat bacon (any size) and will do), cut right through the middle, leaving about one inch not cut. Place this over the bird saddle fashion and

tie it on firmly with string. Bake in a hot oven, at first, then decrease the heat and bake slowly, allowing from 20 to 35 minutes per pound. Baste the parts not covered by bacon while cooking, and about 25 minutes before dishing up remove bacon and allow to brown. Turn breast side down into fat for about 10 minutes. This allows the juices to drain back into breast.

Method No. 2.—After preparing bird in the usual way, spread with the following: Cream 1 tablespoon butter, add 1 tablespoon flour, pepper and salt, and 1 teaspoon onion juice. Place in a baking pan with an extra tablespoon butter and a small bottle of cider or hot water; baste well with this during the cooking. If a thick crust is needed, sprinkle with flour several times during the baking. If the turkey is to be served cold, it is a good idea to glaze it, and to do this omit flour and about half an hour before removing from oven spread over about half a cup of red-currant or any tart jelly. Baste well with the liquid in the baking dish during this last half-hour.

Use the same method for roasting chickens; and, for ducks, rub bird over with oil, add the juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange to 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 cup hot water. Baste duck well during the cooking.

### Fried Noodles, With Chicken Or Turkey

Cook ½ lb. macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water until tender. Drain well and cool. Roll in seasoned flour, egg, and bread-crumbs, and fry in boiling fat until a golden brown. In the meantime boil 1 cup diced celery, 2 onions, also diced or thinly sliced, in 2 cups chicken or any stock made from poultry bones, for 25 minutes. Add ½ lb. well washed and peeled and sliced mushrooms, 3 cups shredded poultry, and 1 dessertspoon soy bean sauce, pepper and salt to taste. Mix 1 teaspoon cornflour with a little cold water or stock, add to chicken mixture and stir until slightly thickened. Do not use flour to thicken, as this dish looks much nicer when sauce is a little clearer. Then fried noodles in a circle to form a border and fill with the mixture.

### Chicken Loaf

Bone 2 medium-size fowls (or get your poultryer to bone them for you). Spread them both out on a board, sprinkle one with salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley, and finely chopped celery. Over this lay slices of bacon, overlapping each other. Sprinkle the other chicken with pepper and salt and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Place the chickens on top of one another, taking care to place the leg on the top breast so the loaf will be an even thickness. Roll up carefully and place in a loaf tin. Roll tin in greaseproof paper and tie the securely with string. Place all the bones in a pot big enough to hold loaf pan, add 2 carrots, 2 pieces of celery, and a blade of mace and 2 or 3 bay leaves. Bring to boil and place in loaf. Simmer slowly for 1½ hours if birds are young, and about four hours if birds are very old. Remove from pot and place a flat tin on top, then a heavy weight, and press until cold. Remove from loaf pan, and to serve, cut into thin slices.

To vary the loaf, dissolve 1 level tablespoon gelatine in 1½ cups hot stock and stir until dissolved. Add pepper and salt to taste. Place a little of this in the bottom of a mould, about two inches larger than the one the chicken was cooked in. Allow to set and garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg, thin slices of carrot, or any other cooked vegetable. When set, carefully place prepared chicken on top, then fill with liquid. Allow to come quite firm. Turn out, decorate with water-cress, and serve cut into slices. Shoulder of lamb can be used instead of chicken.

### To Cook A Ham

Soak a ham overnight in plenty

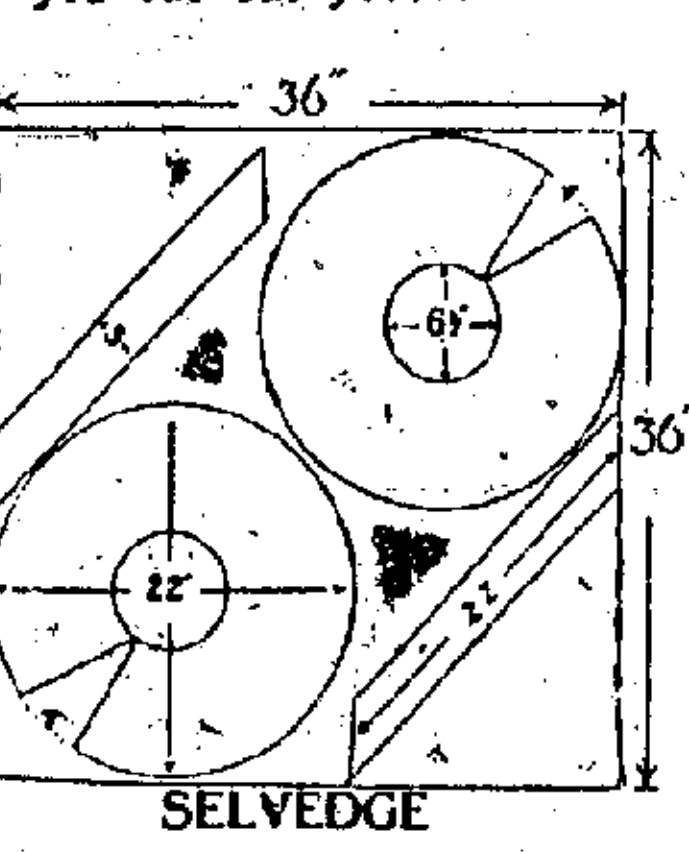


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of water. Next day drain and dry well. Make a thick paste with one and a half cups of flour and cold water. Rub this over the ham, then wrap in a fine cloth and sew securely. Drop into boiling water and cook rapidly for 10 minutes, then simmer gently for 3 hours. Allow ham to stand in stock until cool, then remove cloth, paste, and skin. Place in a baking dish, mark into squares with a sharp knife, sprinkle with brown sugar, stud each square with a clove, and sprinkle over a small bottle of cider. Bake in a moderate oven for about 1½ hours, according to size of ham. Baste well with liquid in baking dish to give a nice glazed appearance.

The ham can be baked instead of boiled, but double the thickness of paste, and allow 25 minutes to each pound. Finish with brown sugar as directed, and if liked vinegar may be used instead of cider.

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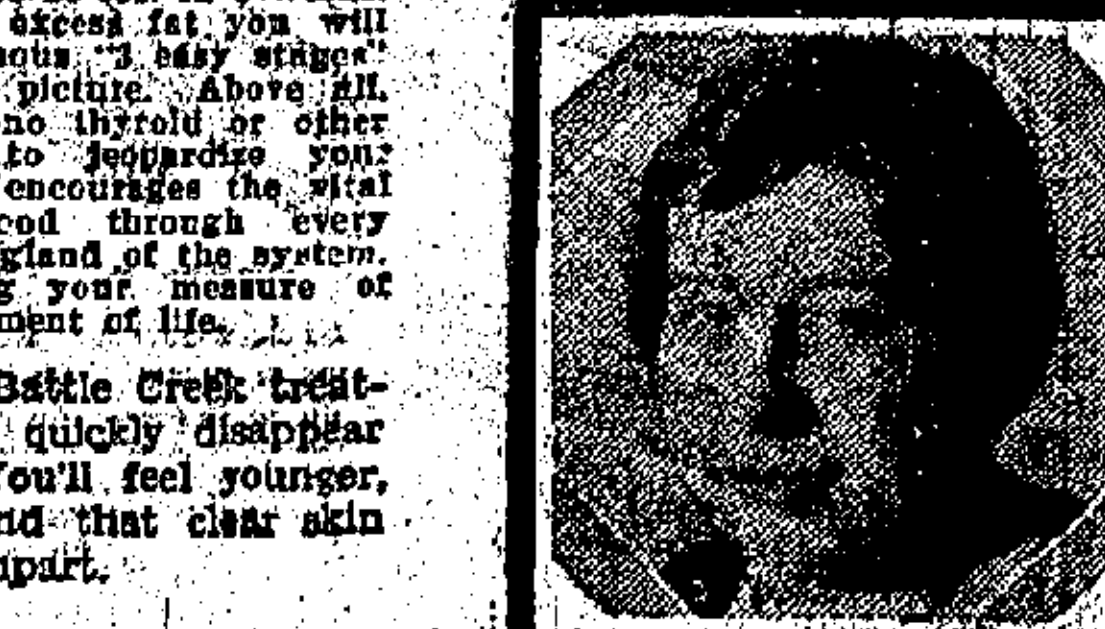
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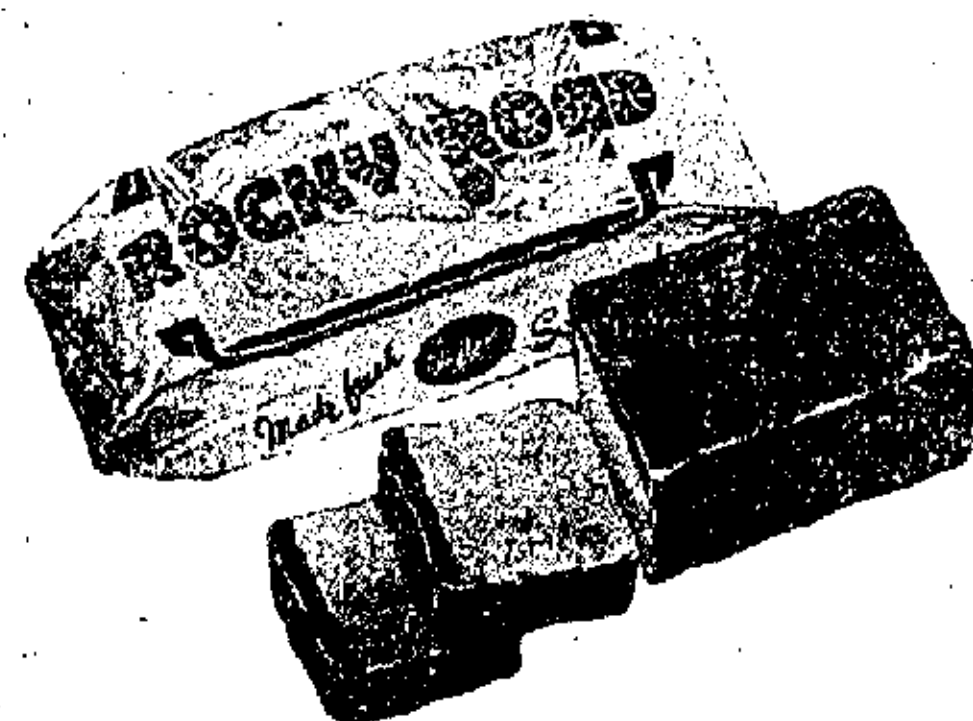
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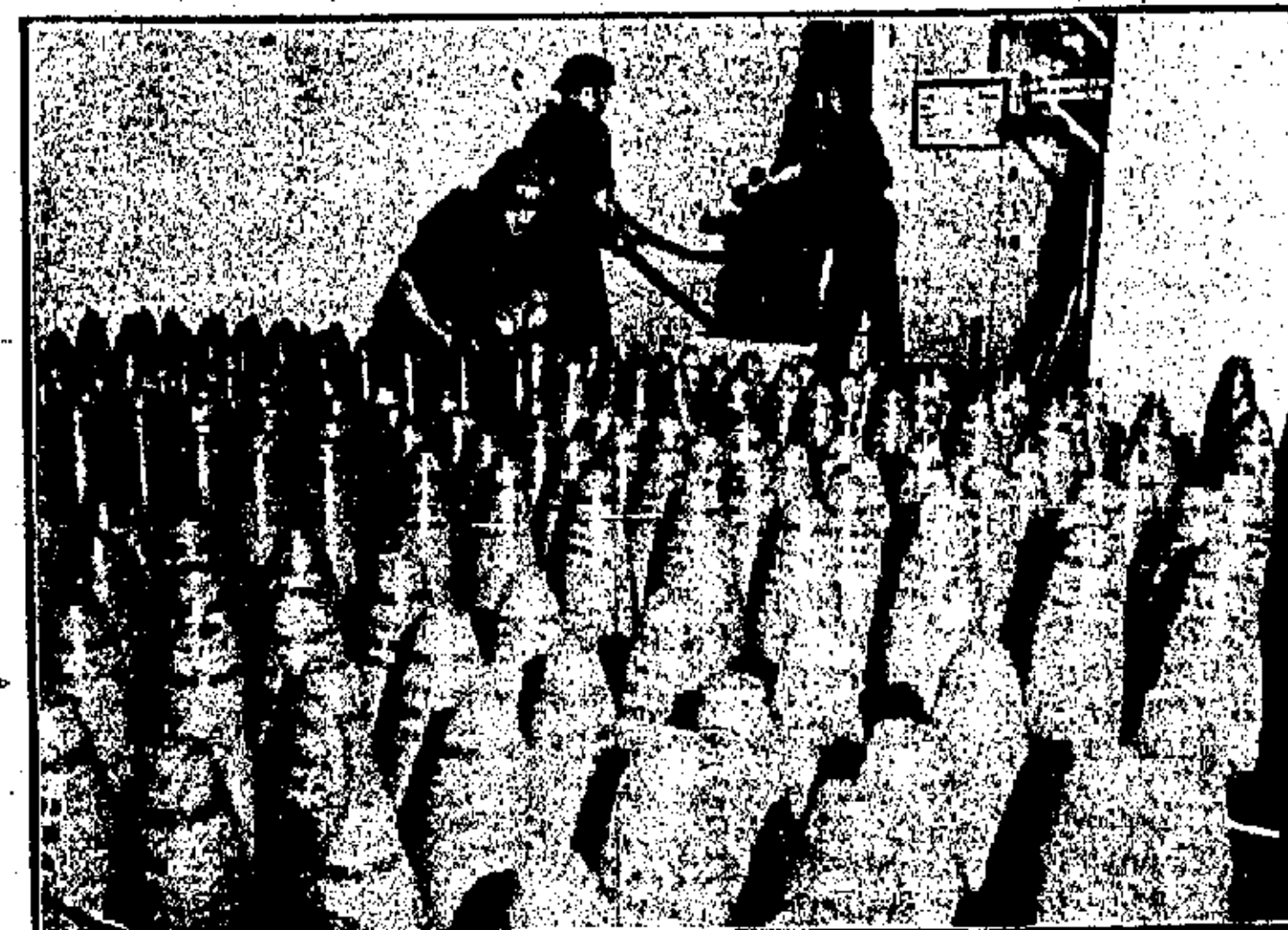


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### SHANGHAI SHARE DEPRESSION

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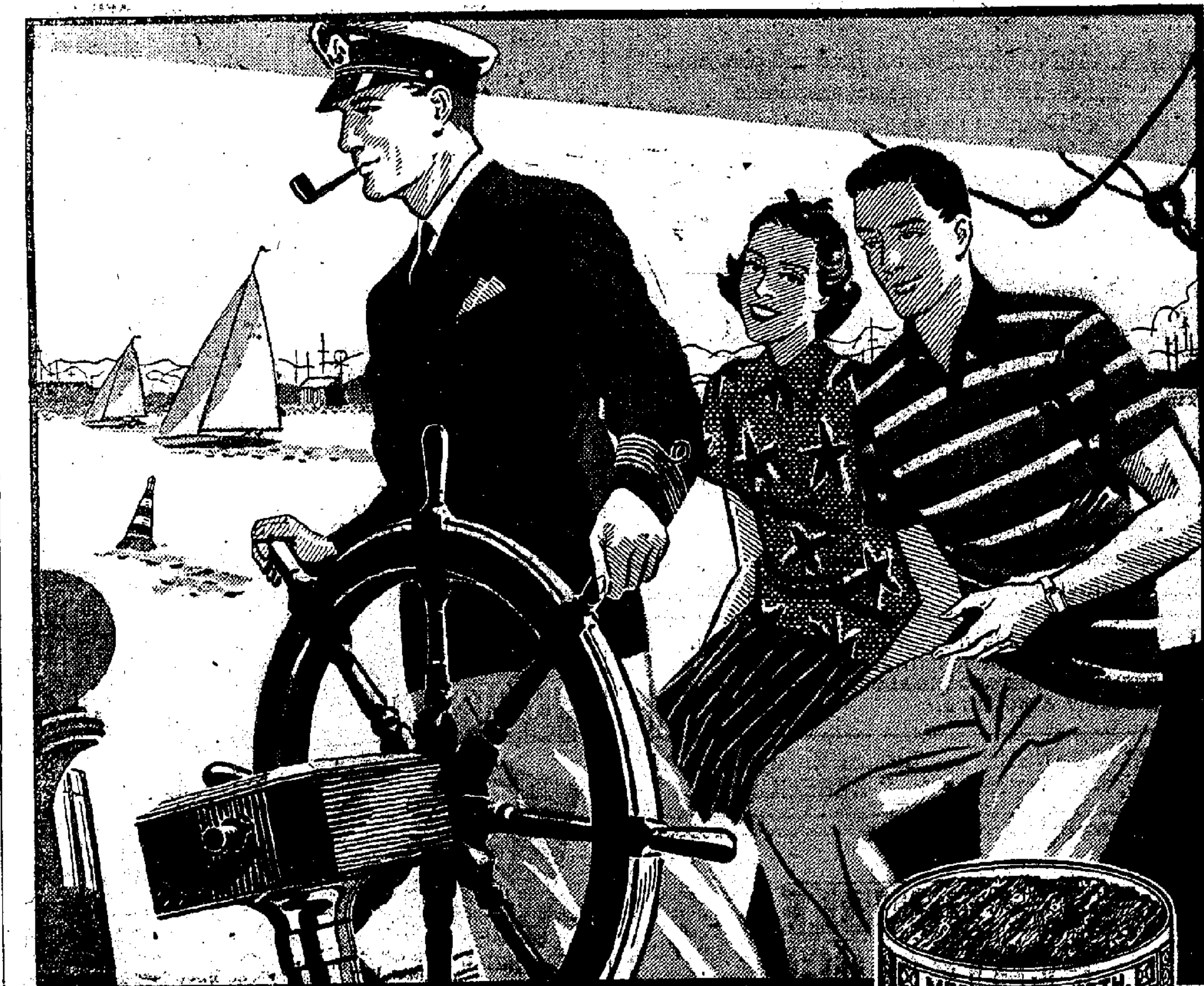
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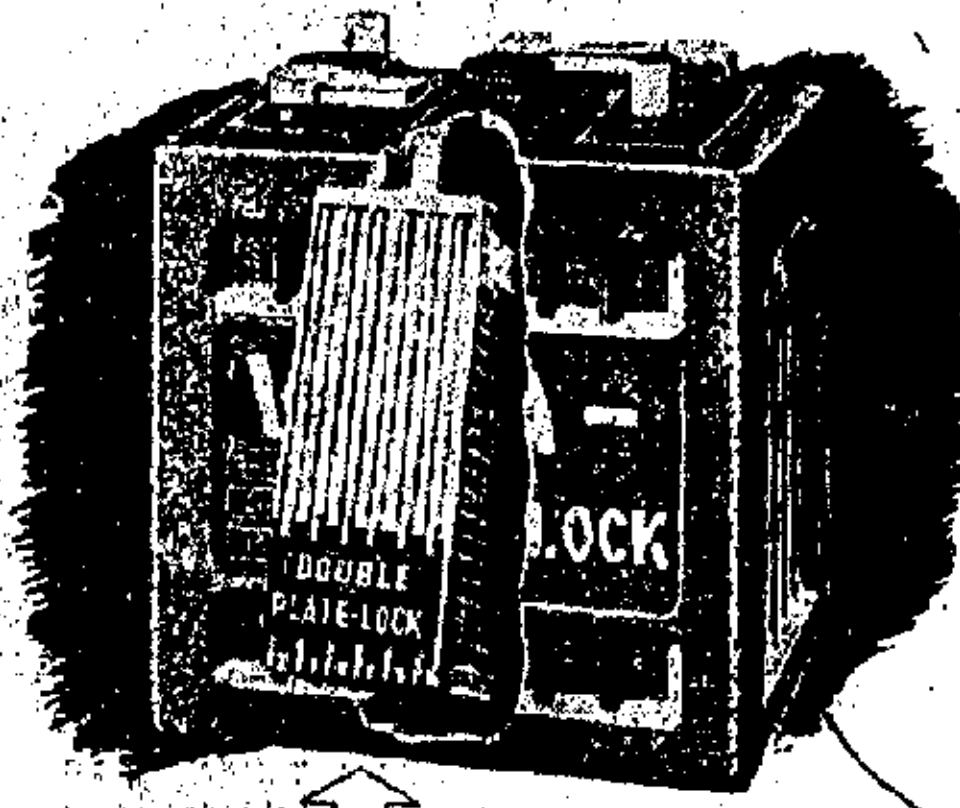


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12.15 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov—Russian Easter Festival—Overture, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

12.30 p.m.—The Don Cossacks Choir.  
Safeguard, O Lord (Tschernofsky); How Greatly Our Lord is Glorified (Bortnjansky); Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowen).

12.52 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
Rondino (On A Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Jota (De Falla); Waltz, Op. 39, No. 15 (Brahms); Mazurka in A Minor, Op. Posth. 67, No. 4 (Chopin—Kreisler); Tambourin (Chopin—Kreisler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.  
1.01 p.m.—Magyar Imri and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.  
Serenade: Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun is in Love With The Moon; The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There Are in the Sky.

1.10 p.m.—Popular Ballads.  
Old Song Memories—Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Larkboard Watch; Where my caravan has rested; O that we two were maying; Floral Dance; Drake goes West; Until Bird of love divine; Glorious Devon; The Trumpeter... Westminster Bell Singers.  
Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey & Schmidt); Thora (Weatherly & Adams); Charles—Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Sweet and Low (Barney arr. Forwood)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano & Organ.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.  
1st Mov: Andante—Nobilmente e semplice; 2nd Mov: Adagio molto; 3rd Mov: Adagio; 4th Mov: Lento and Allegro.  
London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.  
5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.  
7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: 'Britain Speaks'.  
7.30 p.m.—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Soprano).  
Stradella—Overture (con Flauto-arr. Balfour); Lyle Bretonne (Gennin)... Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

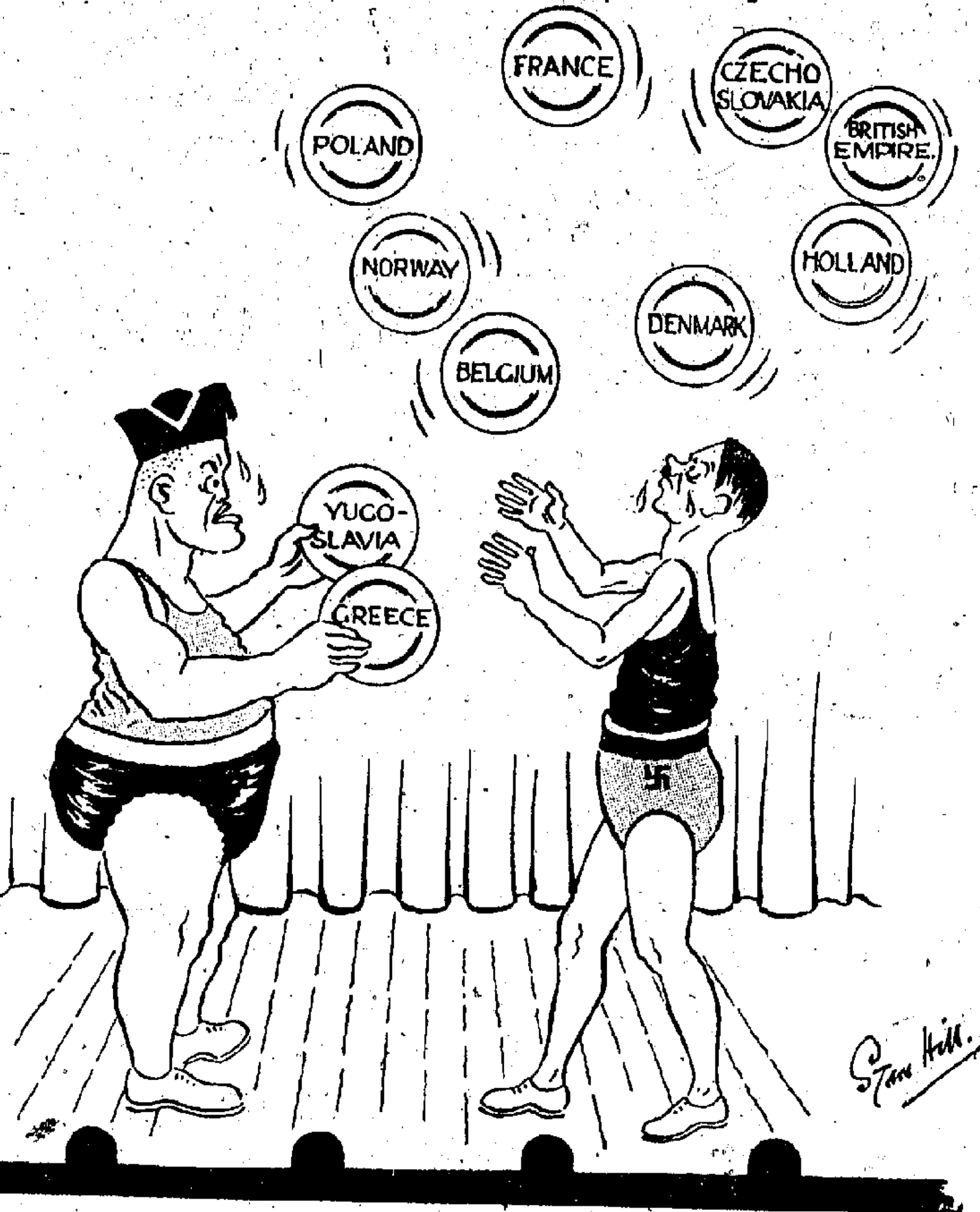
Paradise in Waltz Time; Could I Be in Love (both from film 'Champagne Waltz')... Gladys Swarthout (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Fluttering Birds (Gennin); Crisp Time—Serenade for Strings (T. De La Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Montemasse); Pizzicato (Montemasse); Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
8.02 p.m.—Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 6, Op. 6 and Excerpts from "Messiah".  
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8.45 p.m.—Studio—Book Reviews.  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".  
9.30 p.m.—Mozart—Sonata in B Flat Major: Allegro-Adagio-Allegretto... Walter Gieseking (Piano).  
9.45 p.m.—Delius—Over The Hills and Far Away. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.45 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).  
10.00 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Chorale No. 3 in A Minor, Guy Weitz (Organ).  
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilegus... Conducted by a Minister of the Church of England.  
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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### RUSSELL UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE BEST RIFLE SHOTS SEEN IN COLONY

By "Adrem"

IN INTRODUCING my personality for this week, I feel I cannot do better than quote from an article written by a special correspondent for "The China Mail" in the course of the week in reference to the winning of the Governor's Prize at the recent H.K.R.A. Bisley shoot by Police Sgt. Frederick Ernest Russell.

The correspondent wrote: "His victory was most fitting as he has been one of the Colony's leading marksmen for many years and has represented the Colony more often than any other. Experience in rifle shooting can only be gained at the expense of age, and Russell's effort yesterday (last Sunday) is ample proof that his years of shooting have not been wasted. He is undoubtedly one of the best shots ever seen in the Colony."

RUSSELL did his first shooting when serving as a Boy in First Battalion, Hampshire Regiment in 1917. In the course of his Boy service, which extended to 1922, he was required to learn the rudiments of rifle-shooting via the miniature range, but he acquired no love for an activity that he regarded merely as a duty.

At the age of 18 he attained Man Service and though again he was no keen shooter than the average keen soldier, his shooting, he had no difficulty in qualifying annually as a marksman. In the course of the next five years he saw service in Turkey, Egypt and India and during the latter he never lost possession of his marksman's badge.

In December 1927 he joined Hong Kong Police and immediately made a reputation for himself as a rifle shot and at the same time developed a liking for the rifle, with which he won two championships between the years 1930-33.

**REPRESENTS H.K.**

RETURNING from his first leave in 1934, Russell, then a member of the Police Rifle Club, was required to shoot for Police in the local Rifle League, matches being held against Taikoo, Hong Kong Rifle Club and Volunteers. Practices were fired at 200, 300 and 600 yards and the old Bisley type of target and the Police team, which included Insp. Ritchie, Insp. Carey, Sgt. H. McKay and Insp. Hopkins, usually did fairly well.

The competitive aspect of these shoots appealing to Russell, he became exceptionally keen in the next two years resulted in his selection to shoot for the Colony in the N.R.A. and Affiliated Clubs match. At this time Russell made his first acquaintance with the aperture sight and shooting with this type of sight intensified his keenness.

He still thinks that shooting with the aperture sight requires more skill than with the open sight, the use of the various gadgets giving far more to think about, and he has used the aperture consistently ever since except—remarkably enough—at the Bisley meeting just concluded, when he met with more success than ever before.

**AT BISLEY**

IN 1937 Russell again shot for the Colony and in 1938, when on leave, was selected to represent Hong Kong at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley on the first occasion in the history of the Colony that teams were entered in the two Inter-Colonial matches, the Junior Kolapore and Junior MacKinnon. Hong Kong did remarkably well in these competitions and in the Junior Kolapore led up to the last four shots, and then finished only three points behind the winners.

The teams for these matches were: Junior MacKinnon—Sgt. W. Edwards, R.N., Lt. L. B. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C., Capt. F. J. C. Rybot, R.A., and Sgt. F. E. Russell, R.A. and Junior Kolapore—Sgt. F. E. Russell, Capt. Rybot, Lt. L. B. Holmes and C.P.O. C. Fellow.

Russell did exceptionally well in both these shoots, having topped for the Colony in one, and finishing second in the other.

**KING'S PRIZE**

WHILE at Bisley, Russell entered for the famous King's Prize, in which 1,040 marksmen from all over the Empire participated, and was one of 200 who qualified. He scored 99 out of a possible 105, the qualifying score being 95. Only other member of the Hong Kong team to reach this mark was Major Steers, who shot off with a score of 95 but was unsuccessful.

The 300 qualifiers all shot at once on the famous "Century Butts" with its 100 targets, the ranges being 300, 500 and 800 Yards. Russell will never forget the experience. He shot exceptionally well on the first two ranges, scoring 48 or each out of a possible 50. At 600 yards, however, it was pouring with rain and under these conditions he managed only 43, to miss being one of the King's 100 by only one point.



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**INEXPERIENCE**

WHEREAS it was generally conceded that experience gained him the local Governor's Prize last Sunday, Russell considers that it was his inexperience that let him down at Bisley. He noticed after he had finished shooting that most marksmen had refrained from shooting until the weather cleared, but being strange to Bisley he followed the lead of the two other men who shared his target, who he subsequently learned had ruined their chances at the first two ranges and had little hope of reaching the last 100. The leading score for the last 100 was 146, but there were 100 between that figure and Russell's 139.

Qualifying for the King's 100 is similar to reaching the last 20 for the local Governor's Prize, and Russell will always regret his missed chance.

**OVERSEAS MATCH**

IN 1939 Russell fired for Hong Kong in the N.R.A. Overseas match and top-scored with 133, Sgt. Heap having the next best score with 131, and also shot in the Far East Trophy match again being top-scorer with 96. Hong Kong registered an easy win over Singapore in this match.

In the 1940 Far East Trophy match, the result of which was obtained only in February of this year, Russell did not do so well, being last but one with 89 against B.M. Kifford's highest score of 94. Russell has been a keen contender at H.K.R.A. Prize Shoots since their inception and he has secured a number of prizes but although he has been in the last 20 for the Governor's Prize since 1936, and was second in 1939, that coveted trophy had always eluded him.

**OPEN SIGHT**

THIS year, forced by the new regulations to shoot with the open sight—which as mentioned earlier he has no use for—he doubted his ability to qualify, but a good score on the first day restored his confidence. On the second day he kept an average although his shooting was rather unsettled, and the third and last day, despite the foul conditions, he felt completely sure of himself, although even up to Tollison's last shot, he could not see how the latter could fail to win.

**FEW HINTS**

ALTHOUGH a keen eye and steady hand are great natural advantages, Russell maintains that rifle shots are made not

**TO-DAY'S SOFTBALL**

### PORTUGAL FAVOURED FOR TO-DAY

By "Grandstand"

In response to popular demand, the Senior Football League winners, St. Joseph's, have been matched against the Mourning Hawks in a slugging contest, whilst the Wildcats will tangle with an All-star nine in a star-studded double feature charity attraction for the benefit of the Hong Kong branch of the National Association for the Relief of "Warphans" at Kowloon Football Club to-morrow.

Playing their first game in their new role as champions, the Collegians cannot imagine anything but victory as they go into action against the Hawks at 2.30 p.m. in the game of the year. For this game, which will probably be a nine inning affair, mentor Choppv Omar will make use of both fingers, Frankie Gonsales and Charlie Mansons with Bat Winkles receiving. Infielders will be Stan Leonard, first-base; Art Ozorio, second; Dave Leonard, third; and George Souza, in the short-stop gap. Batters will be Hank Ali, Jindoo Hussain and Ski Powlawski.

Making a bold bid to topple the Saints, Hawks will field Cy Jones and Joe Morris as their starting battery, with an infield composed of Ernie Heatherly, playing-manager, Chuck Wogohner, Pete Fitch and Lou Lewant.

**Strong Line-Up**

The Wildcats will be faced with a tough assignment when they cross bats with the All-star nine, the strongest combination any single league team has ever taken on. The All-star team selected by the management committee include, besides Maple Leaf battery of Mary Ng and Dot Louie, Yvonne Yolle, first-base; Celeste Marques, second-base; Irene Cassillo, short-stop; and Alice "Sluggo" Pereira, left Mar and Gloria Mar, Thelma Colloache and Cynthia "Sailor" da Motta will be the Untamed Felines battery.

**To-day's Games**

Portugal meet Great Britain to-day at 9.30 to inaugurate the International series. Comprising mostly players from the British Isles, the Great Britain contingent is not expected to survive this encounter, the winner of which will meet U.S.A. in the semi-finals. Somy "Jock" Brown will be the British blarney, whilst the Portuguese side will probably call on Cerey Gossard, Johnny Alvarez or Cyalone, first-stringer. "Kelly" Silva-Netto to work on the hillock.

At 10.45 the Philippine Island squad clash with the Chinese nine, followed by the India-Canada tussle slated for 12 noon.

The last game should be the chief attraction for the day, since it is conceded that the Maple Leafs have a fighting chance to pull off an upset against the Indians, last season's champs. Denham Cray, who is easily the senior circuit's speediest finisher, will be on the hill against the Indians, who will be represented by Kassa Nazarin on the mound.

born. Consistent practice is essential and with experience will come a knowledge of wind effects, the overcoming of which, constitutes so large a portion of the make-up of the crack shot.

There are all sorts of small items that make for accurate shooting. Russell, for instance, only discovered recently that a bullet, placed in the chamber of a rifle after it has been fired and thus heated up, leaves the rifle with a greater muzzle velocity than a cold bullet and makes a difference in elevation of from six to seven inches.

When firing in a strong wind also it is a good thing to watch any flags in the vicinity of the butts for an indication of the strength and direction of the wind. The one occasion that he did not have to worry about the wind was in the team shoots at Bisley, when a marker with a telescope studied each shot, and transmitted his calculations to the fire.

**BOXING**

RUSSELL has not indulged in much sport outside rifle shooting although in his first two years in the Colony he did a bit of boxing. In 1929 he fought for Hong Kong Police against Kowloon Police and won his bout easily. The second match was against South Wales Borderers, when he was thrashed all round the ring and only just managed to avoid a K.O.

He played soccer in the Army and has turned out for Police juniors in Hong Kong occasionally, and although he has followed the game to a certain extent, he does not think he is old enough yet for lawn bowls.

## Four Months Tour: 30 Matches Are Being Contemplated

By "SPORTSHAWK"

PREPARATIONS ARE NOW ALMOST COMPLETE FOR AN ALL-CHINESE SOCCER TEAM TO VISIT AUSTRALIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SING TAO SPORTS CLUB AND, IT IS HOPED, THE TOUR WILL COMMENCE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY.

According to a cable received by Mr. Aw Ho, manager of the Sing Tao football team, on Tuesday, the controlling bodies in Australia would welcome a team from the Colony.

**GOING VIA MANILA**

The team will go via Manila, but in view of the unpleasant incident there recently, and the decision of the P. A. A. F. not to permit similar games, it is probable that the team will not be playing any games in the Philippines.

The trip will be under the management of Mr. Aw Ho, who will be assisted by Mr. Wellington Woon.

Should all the Eastern players invited accept, the team should be a fairly strong one. As only 17 players have definitely accepted, however, more invitations will be sent out so that ample provision is made for injuries.

**Acceptances**

Following are the players who have signified their intention of

### FOURTH TIME LUCKY

Sergeant Fraser, of Royal Scots, has appeared in three soccer finals this season but has not been on the winning side once. He was in the final of the 'Lai Wah Chun' competition, 'The Sunday Herald' International Charity Cup competition and the 'Kotewall Cup' competition.

He is captaining the Association team in the final of the Governor's Cup competition and hopes that he will have at least one souvenir of this season.

Banker is another Royal Scots player who has figured in three finals without winning and will also be playing in his fourth final in the Governor's Cup competition.

**1923 RECORD**

When South China Athletic Association toured Australia in 1923 they played 25 games, winning seven of the matches and drawing eight. They scored 63 goals, and conceded 54. The team was away for five months and played in five States.

making the trip:—Goal-keeper Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao), Hui Yung-sun (Sing Tao), and Ng Kee-cheung (Eastern). Half-backs: Soong Ling-sing (Sing Tao), Kwok Ying-kee (Sing Tao), Hsu King-sing (Eastern) and Leung Wing-chui (Sing Tao). Forward: Ip Pak-wah (Sing Tao), C. T. Tsai (Eastern), Lai Shiu-wing (Sing Tao), Fung King-chung (Sing Tao), Cheung Kony-hoi (Eastern), Hui Mar-hui (Eastern), Tam Kwong-sun (Sing Tao) and Yeung Shui-yick (Sing Tao).

\* W. E. Hollands, Eastern's representative on the Council, took ill last Sunday and is in hospital.

\* Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, vice-president of Hong Kong Football Association, will present the League trophies at the conclusion of the exhibition soccer game to-morrow.

\* C. Santos, St. Joseph's insider, is at present in Macao and will be playing against Hong Kong in the Interport game on Sunday next.

\* South China Athletic Association are holding a dinner at Ying King Restaurant to-morrow to celebrate the unparalleled feat of winning the First Division League Football Championship for the fourth time in succession.

\* Tin Yun-fai, manager of the South China football teams last season, has returned to the Colony after a long absence on business.

## FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSES TO-MORROW

By "Referee"

THE LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY CLOSES TO-MORROW WHEN SOUTH CHINA, FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONS, MEET A REPRESENTATIVE SIDE CHOSEN FROM THE REST OF THE COLONY AT CAROLINE HILL AT 4 P.M.

Prior to this game Royal Air Force and Royal Corps of Signals will meet in the play-off for the Third Division League title.

Signals, after a somewhat indifferent start, have been playing consistently good football and are favoured for the title. They, like R.A.F., have been hit by injuries but have

more players to call on. The only League games this afternoon are at Boundary Street, where Police and Royal Scots meet in First Division and Police play Sing Tao in Second Division.

This is the last First Division game of the season and Police are experimenting with Pope, a half-back, at centre-forward.

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# DROPPED CATCH PLAYS BIG PART IN K.C.C.'s LEAGUE CRICKET DOUBLE

By "Adrem"

BY VIRTUE OF A THRILLING WIN OVER CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS AT COX'S ROAD YESTERDAY, WHICH GAVE THEM THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB COMPLETED THE LEAGUE CRICKET "DOUBLE", THEIR FIRST TEAM HAVING WON THE SENIOR LEAGUE LAST WEEK.

## POLICE LOSE BY 2 RUNS

CIVIL SERVICE SECURED THEIR FIRST WIN IN THE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE WHEN THEY ENTERTAINED AND BEAT POLICE R.C. YESTERDAY BY 2 RUNS IN A MATCH THAT PRODUCED ONLY 84 RUNS AND WHICH LASTED TWO HOURS AND A HALF.

Police, who enjoyed their only League win of the season a fortnight ago, beating University, re-produced last season's championship form to dismiss the home side for 43 runs in 34 minutes. Wickets fell at 1, 12, 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42 and 43.

Curry finished up with a spell of 6-2-10-4 and Pope 5-5-1-1-4.

Police, however, were soon in difficulties against Bond and MacGowan and wickets fell regularly at 11, 12, 16, 18, 26, 30, 33, 33 and 47, and the innings lasted only 66 minutes.

Bond conceded seven runs in his first over and then took three wickets for two singles, while MacGowan finished up with 3 for 3 in 41 overs, two of which were wicket maidens.

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI

H. E. Strange, c. Hunter, b. Pope 2  
A. Wilson, c. Shepherd, b. Pope 0  
F. E. Lawrence, b. Curry 0  
V. C. Bond, b. Curry 6  
J. F. MacGowan, b. Pope 6  
G. Davidson, b. Pope 4  
D. D. Crawley, c. Davidson, b. Curry 1  
Extras (B5) 5  
Total 43

Bowling Analysis  
Curry 10 4 19 5  
Pope 10 5 1 19 5  
T. R. Hunter, c. Haynes, b. Bond 6  
H. Taylor, c. Crawley, b. Bond 4  
C. Pope, b. MacGowan 5  
A. E. Curry, b. Bond 0

K.C.C. had to work hard to win yesterday, as U. M. Omar and his brother A. M. Omar were in brilliant form, and the home team lost eight wickets before the 96 runs set them for victory were knocked off. The closing stages were most thrilling and a reversal of the result would have occasioned no surprise after K. M. Baxter, who played a valuable innings for the winners, was given out l.b.w. after batting for 95 minutes.

This is the second occasion that K.C.C. have performed the double, the last being the first season Junior Division came into being in 1921/22. Last time a club accomplished this feat was in 1911/12, when I.R.C. were successful for the second year in succession.

S. A. Gray, the Kowloon skipper, won the toss yesterday and sent his opponents in on a soft, easy wicket in variable light which made matters difficult on occasions for both batsmen and fielders.

Two Beauties

Hung and Broadbridge opened to Goodwin and W. C. Hung and, with Goodwin somewhat erratic, A. Hung scored freely on the leg side with some beautifully timed hooks. With the score at 21, Goodwin slipped a perfect ball into a series of very bad ones, and bowled Broadbridge neck and crop. Hanson shaped promisingly but again Goodwin produced a beauty to bowl him. Then after Luck and Lee went in quick succession.

A useful stand then ensued between Hung and Leonard and, scoring freely off Goodwin, who by this time was very erratic, runs came freely and 33 were added before Hung had the misfortune to be adjudged l.b.w. on making his first slip.

J. Hayward, c. Maynard, b. MacGowan 5  
J. Shepherd, c. Lawrence, b. Bond 10  
H. Broadbridge, b. MacGowan 6  
A. Kury, b. MacGowan 6  
A. Estail, b. Bond 7  
E. G. Post, c. Davidson, b. Bond 7  
J. Arken, not out 1  
Extras (H4) 1  
Total 41

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Bond 7 1 0 29 6  
MacGowan 7 2 11 4

# BAFFIN BAY & MAINSAIL BREAK TRACK RECORDS

Sylvandale Is Badly Injured

## JOCKEYS' & OWNERS' RECORDS

Following is how the leading jockeys and owners have fared at the Valley this year:

JOCKEYS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
D. Black	14	4	12	29
V. V. Needa	8	9	3	33
L. B. Chao	7	10	5	22
T. Wei	7	7	20	
C. B. Moller	2	7	13	
W. H. S. Davis	5	8	5	34
F. Noodt	5	3	2	21
H. C. Pih	4	10	5	30
W. G. Poy	4	2	2	8
M. A. Soko	3	4	0	28
H. J. A. Hearne	2	6	4	15
S. C. Liang	2	3	23	
P. P. Botelho	2	0	6	31
D. H. S. Craven	2	0	2	6
R. M. Wood	2	0	17	
A. D. Coppin	1	2	0	2
G. Treverton	1	1	2	25
B. L. Tao	1	0	5	37
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0
W. Yui	1	0	1	2
R. K. C. Chui	1	0	1	21
L. Shiu-fai	1	0	0	3
W. Challey	1	0	0	6
S. W. Lee	1	0	0	11

Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North.

OWNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un
T. K. L.	9	7	4	
C. E.	8	5	4	
Eve	8	4	7	
Necan	4	1	1	
Marber	3	6	8	
S. W. Lee	3	3	1	
Mrs. Chung Ho-yen	3	1	1	
A. S. Grasett	3	0	0	
L. C. Chan	2	4	1	
E. Tong-sen	2	4	1	
Salibad the Sailor	2	1	0	
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	0	
Golf	2	0	0	

was bowled by Omar after batting confidently for 11 runs. Madar and W. C. Hung did not last long, but Goodwin and Baxter added 26 valuable runs. At this stage both the Omars were bowling magnificently and were receiving splendid support from their field. Baxter, however, kept on stolidly, taking no chances but scoring with neat strokes on the leg side. While he was in, K.C.C. hopes were bright, but after he had been at the wicket for 15 minutes for 29 runs he was given out l.b.w.

With ample time to get the runs—their innings commenced at 3.45—the early K.C.C. batsmen took no risks and Rapley and Baxter added 22 for the first wicket in 30 minutes before Rapley

With six wickets down for 71 runs, K.C.C. were in difficulties. Penton, however, took his courage in both hands and hit a couple of good fours before U. M. Omar bowled him. K.C.C. now required 16 runs to win, with three wickets in hand and the game was very open.

Curtis hit a four off his first ball, but then gave a simple catch to Broadbridge at mid-off which the fielder dropped, an error that probably cost C.C.C. the match as Curtis made a further five.

When Broadbridge played Taylor, who had been batting stoutly, six runs were still needed and excitement ran high. Brokenshire made no effort to score but played a straight bat to anything on the wicket, while Taylor scored who possibly.

The score gradually crept up. With three needed Taylor hit one over A. M. Omar's head for an easy two. The ball was thrown in broke the wicket and travelled on about 10 feet. Brokenshire called and both batsmen scampered up the wicket for the winning run.

In addition to the gallant part played by the bat, special mention must be made of Brokenshire's sturdy wicket-keeping. It is computed that he saved not less than 20 runs by his stoppered wild deliveries off the stopped side from Goodwin and Hung.

C.C.C. 2ND XI  
A. Hung, l.b.w., b. Fenton 35  
N. Broadbridge, b. Goodwin 8  
A. B. Hanson, b. Goodwin 8  
T. Lock, b. Hung 1  
E. A. Lee, b. Hung 1  
J. W. Leonard, b. Taylor 15  
U. M. Omar, st. Brokenshire, b. Fenton 0  
W. K. Way, c. Fenton, b. Taylor 1  
U. H. Esmail, b. Taylor 0  
S. Leonard, b. Taylor 2  
A. M. Omar, not out 5  
Extras (B8, LB2) 10  
Total 96

Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
Goodwin 6 0 39 2  
Hung 7 0 20 2  
Taylor 3 2 0 11  
Fenton 2 0 15 2

K.C.C. 2ND XI  
W. L. Rapley, b. A. M. Omar 11  
K. M. Baxter, l.b.w., b. A. M. Omar 29  
T. A. Madar, b. U. M. Omar 5  
W. C. Hung, l.b.w., b. U. M. Omar 2  
G. A. Goodwin, b. U. M. Omar 17  
S. A. Gray, c. A. M. Omar, b. U. M. Omar 0  
G. E. Taylor, not out 10  
E. J. Fenton, b. U. M. Omar 9  
H. Curlew, b. A. M. Omar 9  
H. Brokenshire, c. Hanson, b. A. M. Omar 4  
Extras (B3, LB1) 4  
Total (for 9 wks.) 96  
Bowling Analysis  
O. M. R. W.  
A. M. Omar 14 6 47 4  
U. M. Omar 14 3 45 5

## Three Wins For Mr. Black: \$231.10 "Double"

TWO NEW RECORDS, TWO ACCIDENTS AND A PROTEST AFTER THE PENULTIMATE RACE OF THE AFTERNOON — THE RESULT OF WHICH WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL TO-DAY — WERE THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE FIRST DAY OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S EASTER RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

The track appeared somewhat sodden after the overnight rain, but it was on the fast side and in the main event of the day, the Brisbane Spring Handicap, over a distance of two miles, Baffin Bay, racing for the first time under the colours of Mr. S. W. Lee, and ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao, clocked 3.42.3 to better Never-Never's track mark of 3.55.1, set on the Fourth Day of the Annual Race Week.

The second record was set up in the Caulfield Handicap, over 1 1/4 miles, by Salibad the Sailor's Mainsail (Mr. D. Black), which clipped a second off the old record of 2.17 set by Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, also on the Fourth Day of the Annual Meeting.

Pony Injured

In the seventh race of the afternoon, the Taiwan Bay Handicap, for novice jockeys, Sylvandale, ridden by Mr. G. W. Cooper, came down just outside the paddock, but while the jockey was none the worse for his experience, the horse was landed later that the pony had sustained a serious back injury.

After this race the following notice was posted up:—  
"Permission to Mr. Lo Kwong-to to ride at Race Meetings of this Club has been withdrawn for the time being."

Mr. W. G. Poy was the other jockey to be unseated when his pony, Rose Emily, fell on reaching the Distance Post just after the field came into the home straight in the Hong Kong Bay Handicap. Fortunately, however, neither jockey nor pony was injured.

Mr. D. Black again headed the jockeys' list, this time scoring three wins and a second, while his owner, Mr. S. W. Lee, headed the owners' list, scoring two wins and a second. Highest dividend of the day was returned by Celtic Star (Mr. R. K. C. Chui), which paid \$61.70 for a place bet, the best return for a wicket being paid by the field \$43.20. The Hole-in-One and Pottrush combination rewarded holders of the 38 winning chances on the "Daily Double" with \$231.10 each.

Racing will be resumed at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. The following are yesterday's detailed results:

1.—MIRS BAY STAKES.—From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).  
Wonderful Kong Scheme, 144 lb. (D. H. S. Craven) 1  
Necan's Night Express, 144 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2  
F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 142 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 3  
8 starters. Won by a length; four lengths. Time: 1.11.3; 1.08. Parimutuel, winner \$7.10; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.60.

BETTING FIGURES  
Win Place  
Wonderful Scheme (144 lb. Craven) 1547 225  
So Nice (142 lb. Davis) 413 335  
Night Express (144 lb. Pih) 278 306  
Odeon (141 lb. Sequeira) 180 218  
Eye of Deception (140 lb. S. W. Lee) 61 105  
Raconteur (140 lb. Tao) 54 67  
Well Done (140 lb. Wood) 16 11  
Oscar Zylch (137 lb. Hoo) 4 8  
Pak-ming (135 lb. Chan) 1 1

2.—CALLOPE HANDICAP.—First Section.—From the Two Mile Post Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).  
Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (D. Black) 1  
Marber 1's Connibier, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 2  
Cire's Starlight, 157 lb. (P. Y. T. Wei) 3  
5 starters. Won by two lengths; the same. Time: 10.4; 36; 1.03.3; 1.31.2; 1.57.2. Parimutuel, winner \$12.10; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$10.00.

BETTING FIGURES  
Win Place  
A Happy Time (152 lb. Wei) 1941 1101  
Starlight (157 lb. Wei) 1493 219  
Connibier (151 lb. Poy) 1055 389  
Chien (152 lb. Chao) 784 490  
Children (149 lb. S. W. Lee) 36 41

3.—MYALONG STAKES.—From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).  
Golf's The Nineteenth Hole, 142 lb. (H. J. A. Hearne) 1  
Dynasty's King's Welcome, 143 lb. (D. Black) 2  
Lan's Misty View, 144 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3  
11 starters. Won by two lengths; half-length. Time: 10; 34; 1.01. Parimutuel, winner \$26.60; places, 1st \$10.50; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$9.70.

BETTING FIGURES  
Win Place  
Misty View (144 lb. Pih) 1181 1037  
Nineteenth Hole (147 lb. David) 1119 1414  
The Nineteenth Hole (142 lb. S. W. Lee) 102 102

\*\*\*\*\* HAVE YOU WON? \*\*\*\*\*

Race 1		Race 2	
No. 1235	\$1266.30	No. 921	\$1495.55
" 2450	361.80	" 948	427.30
" 2684	180.80	" 2025	213.65
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 434, 1212, 1570, 38, 2857.		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 703, 401.	
Race 3		Race 4	
No. 2090	\$1354.50	No. 569	\$1519.35
" 2706	387.00	" 393	434.10
" 151	193.50	" 1597	217.05
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1082, 1893, 3038, 899, 2845, 1043, 156, 1958, 2408, 3322, 1677.		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 3520, 85, 3254, 842, 3155, 673, 401.	
Race 5		Race 6	
No. 3840	\$1582.70	No. 1715	\$1967.55
" 1827	452.20	" 11	559.30
" 965	226.10	" 490	279.65
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1538, 2757, 2808, 1914, 1260, 2391, 2445, 3846, 3480, 3110, 3196, 769, 347.		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 620, 2557, 1625.	
Race 7		Race 8	
No. 199	\$1802.25	No. 1775	\$1752.10
" 307	643.50	" 2810	500.60
" 2670	271.75	" 4022	250.30
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 849, 1438, 1900, 1730, 3758, 177.		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 3042, 830, 3596, 2668, 2970, 3783, 1389, 3050, 1257, 2434, 2076.	
Race 9		Race 10	
No. 3586	\$2032.10	No. 3514	\$2021.95
" 1968	680.60	" 830	577.70
" 4207	280.30	" 2554	288.85
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 2229, 1498, 1291.		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 237, 3493, 3726, 3302.	
Race 11		Race 12	
No. 1632	\$2038.65	No. 599	\$2293.30
" 3182	581.90	" 705	655.80
" 3083	290.95	" 4608	327.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1101, 159, 1033,		Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1927, 3922, 4774,	

## TO-DAY'S CRICKET AT SOOKUNPO

An interesting whole-day cricket match will be played on the Army ground at Sookunpo to-day between Royal Engineers, winners of the Army Large Units Knock-out Competition, and No. 3 (M.G.) Company, H.K.V.D.C.

Following are the teams:—  
Royal Engineers: L/Cpl. Shaw (Capt.), Capt. F. L. Freeman, Lt. D. Holliday, S/Sgt. Megson, S/Sgt. Samways, Sgt. Denyer, L/Cpl. Pelham, Sgt. Bailey, Sgt. Goss, Spr. Ratcliffe and Spr. Troop. Unplaced—Sgt. Clark, Scorer Sgt. Cooke.  
No. 3 Company: Sgt. F. Zimmerman (Capt.), Lt. L. B. Holmes, C.S.M. V. H. White, Sgt. G. S. White, L/Cpl. N. A. Mackay, L/Cpl. D. Hung, L/Cpl. F. R. Zimmerman, Pte. A. Zimmerman, Pte. A. Madar, Pte. W. Y. Way and Pte. C. N. Matthews, Umpire—Pte. A. Hung, Scorer: Pte. W. Young.

## COTTAGE CLUB

The Cottage Club, Fanning, will hold organized rides for members and their friends to-morrow, starting at 3.30 p.m. To-day, an impromptu tiffin will be held prior to the last meeting for the season of the Fanning Hunt.

The Cottage Club will hold a paper hunt on Saturday next, April 19, details of which will appear in due course.

## FANLING HUNT

The Meeting of the Fanning Hunt to-day will be at Sunny Farm, near Lockmeadow, and not, as previously advertised, at Kidney Hill.

K.C.C. BOWLS MEETING  
A lawn bowls meeting will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Friday next at 6 p.m. to discuss the programme for the 1941 League Season and other fixtures. All members interested are asked to attend.

Chan Tak-fai, who dislocated his arm during the Coroners' Cup game recently, was an interested spectator at the Shield Final yesterday. Even if he is not well enough to play for South China during their South Sea tour he will be accompanying the team.

P. T. I. Donaldson, who has been in charge of the Royal Naval Recreation grounds at Causeway Bay for the past two seasons, has left the Colony. Permission is now being sought for the use of Chatham Road for baseball during the summer.

1.31.1; 1.57.4. Parimutuel, winner \$34.40; places, 1st \$13.60; 2nd \$14.20; 3rd \$19.90.

BETTING FIGURES  
Win Place  
Rowan (152 lb. Hearne) 2282 1458  
Devonish (140 lb. Black) 1584 1027  
Springhurst (149 lb. Poy) 366 581  
Venus Bay (142 lb. Yuen) 519 421  
Contact (149 lb. Davis) 338 425  
Pumpkinhead (145 lb. Pih) 441 463  
Viceroy (144 lb. Trevor) 268 255

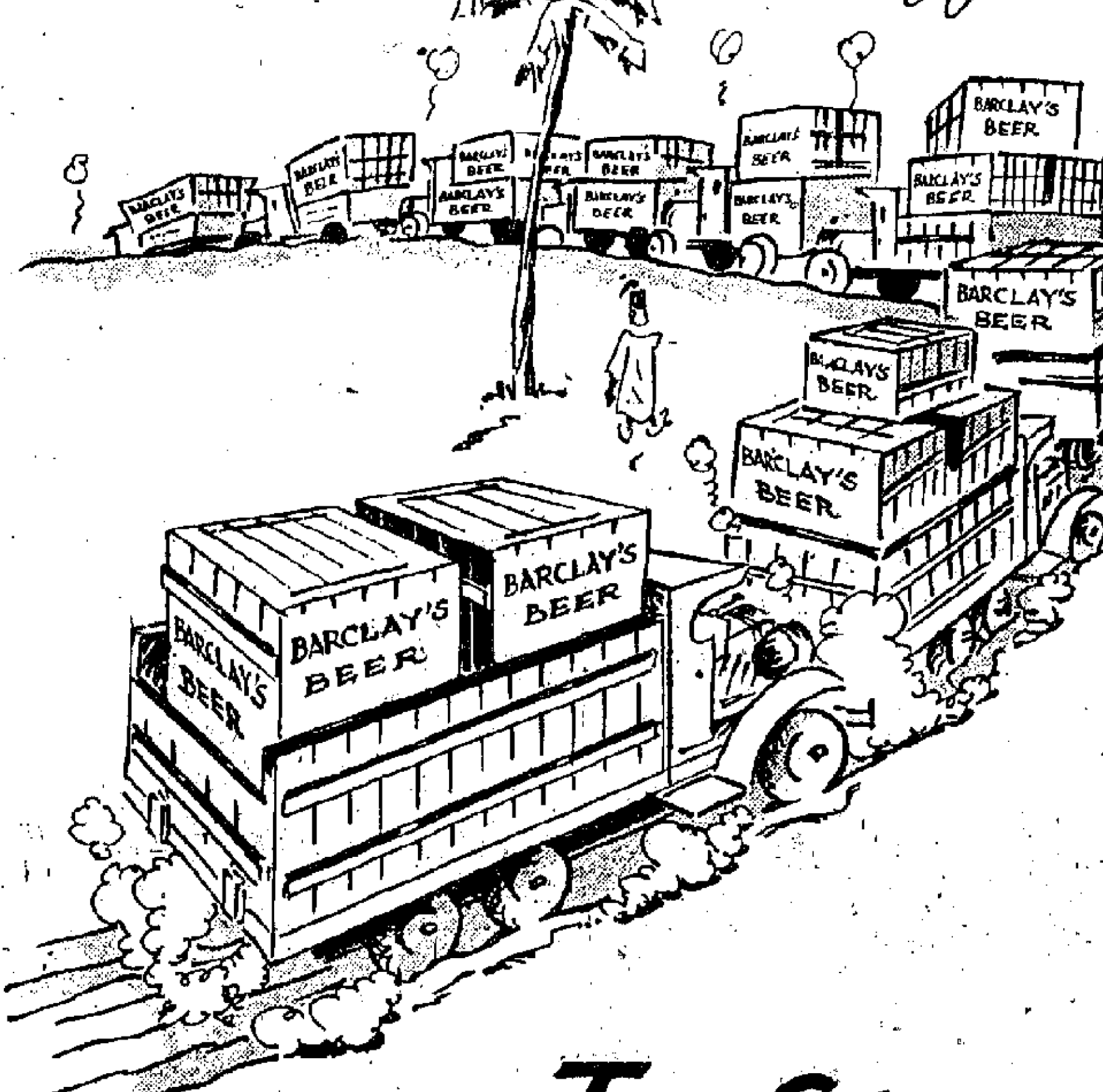
Racing fans will be interested to learn that A.H.P.'s Sylvandale, which sustained a serious back injury when it fell in the Taiwan Bay Handicap at the Valley yesterday, was formerly owned in Taingiao by the father of Mr. "Johnny" Hearne. It is one of the oldest ponies racing here.

BRITAIN DELIVERS



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To Give the TROOPS



# SOUTH CHINA SOCCER TREBLE

## SERVICE CORPS STAMINA TELLS ITS OWN TALE

AFTER EXTRA TIME HAD BEEN NECESSARY, ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS WON THE JUNIOR SHIELD FOOTBALL COMPETITION WHEN THEY DEFEATED SOUTH CHINA IN A THRILLING ENCOUNTER AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY BY 4 GOALS TO 1.

Service Corps adopted straight-forward robust methods which, while not tactical football, at least had the effect of preventing the Chinese from settling down till late in the game. The South China forwards, who did not really come into their own till the second half, did not find the ball running their way, and a large amount of sheer bad luck, coupled with excellent goal-keeping by Mattison, prevented them from reaching a comfortable score.

### Dangerous Flank

Clark, leading the Service Corps attack, netted two of his side's goals, one from a penalty and the other a beautifully executed header that gave Ho Po-wei no chance. He did not have his best shooting boots on, playing wide on several occasions, but he was clever with his head and was always a source of danger when a high ball came across.

Morgan worked hard and successfully and with Glen formed a

strong attacking combination, whose consistently good work was only hobbled by the stout defence of Chau Sing, a hard-kicking, virile back. Weir and Martin were less successful. Weir, a tricky player, hung on too long, while Martin, whose speed enabled him to have the better of the exchanges with Chang O-chung, spoiled many good chances by rank bad finishing. The winger, however, finished on a strong note, cutting in to head in a pass from Glen after Ho Po-wei had partially fisted the ball out.

For South China, Lee Tse-ho and Chu Wing-kang did a lot of hard work, especially in the second half, when at one stage the Chinese had R.A.S.C. absolutely at sea, and were only prevented from administering the coup-de-grace by the inspired display of Mattison.

### Nearly A Goal

Chu Wing-kang lacked the necessary thrust to get him through the defence of Hamlin and Bradshaw, though he made a good effort when he struck the upright with a shot that had Mattison well beaten, only for the ball to pass out of play.

Service Corps drew first blood through CLARK and crossed over with this lead. Shortly after the interval South China, who were now settling down, equalised through CHU WING-KANG. Extra time was played, during which MARTIN sent Service Corps ahead with a good goal. Shortly after CLARK netted from a penalty, and before the final whistle MORGAN netted the best goal of the match.

SERVICE CORPS—Mattison: Hamlin, Bradshaw, Smart, Young, Hammond, Glen, Morgan, Clark, Weir and Martin. SOUTH CHINA—Ho Po-wei, Wong, Sui-kee, Chau Sing, Chang O-chung, Chung Ping-wei, Ho Lok-see, Lau Chai-yau, Lee Tse-ho, Chu Wing-kang, Chu Wing-kang and Chin Chai-fai.

South China have received advice that the necessary permission to entertain them will be obtained immediately after the Easter Holidays. South China are hoping to receive telegraphic confirmation by Wednesday at the latest and to leave on their Malayan tour shortly after the Governor's Cup Final.

## BROWN CATCHES THE EYE

Engineers were worthy Third Division League Football victors by 3 goals to 1 against 35th Battery, at Stanley yesterday. Minchall gave his usual brilliant display, but Brown was the outstanding player of the game, his clearances leaving nothing to be desired. Roberts also gave a sterling display, but Minors, playing in an undisciplined position, was of form and was sorely missed in his usual position at inside-forward. Cook was the star of the forward line and the only one who was a source of danger to the 35th.

In goal for Engineers Lam Wah-shing, handled with confidence and brought off many fine saves. Spencer and Trapp were a pair of stalwart backs, the latter showing excellent anticipation and clearing well to save many desperate situations in front of goal. Of the half-backs, only Spence produced good football. Jones, who missed a penalty, led the attack with vigour and was responsible for two of the goals netted. Chung Sang was, however, the outstanding player in the forward line and his well-timed centres offered many excellent opportunities for the remaining forwards.

35TH BATTERY—Minchall; Lang-nike, Brown; Thomas, Roberts, Turner, Minors, Cook, J. Brown, Cook and Edeley.

ENGINEERS—Lam Wah-shing; Trapp, Spencer; Sarsfield, Lo Kam-bo, Hobbins, Hill, Jones, Cork and Chung Sang.

## HAT TRICK FOR COOMER AGAINST CLUB

MIDDLESEX HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN ACCOUNTING FOR CLUB IN THEIR FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCH ON THE CLUB GROUND

YESTERDAY, RUNNING OUT WINNERS BY FOUR CLEAR GOALS AFTER BEING 2-0 UP AT THE INTERVAL.

The standard of football was very low, both sides displaying an end of the season spirit, and from the spectator's point of view it was a very dull and uninteresting game.

The soldiers' goalkeeper and backs were rarely tested. Bright was his usual reliable self, but his wing-halves did their jobs in a very slipshod manner. The only player to come anywhere near to form in the attack was Coomer, who was very elusive on the right-wing. Saw displayed flashes of brilliance as far as ball-control and football was concerned, distributing with a fair amount of accuracy to his wing partner only for the latter to fumble or dilly dally.

### A Great Save

J. Odell was called on on many occasions in the Club goal and he acquitted himself very satisfactorily. One point-hank drive from the foot of Sheehan being turned round the post with professional-like skill. Sloan put in a lot of good work in the first half but as the game progressed he appeared to tire. Upton was a dour defender who was ever to be seen in the thick of the fray, exerting untold energy in a vain attempt to get the best from the front line, but in this department football of any calibre was negligible, and as far as the pivot was concerned it was like trying to draw blood from a stone. Without showing up very spectacularly, Albert Odell was a hard worker.

Apart from Reitersten the other members of the attack were very ragged, but Reitersten, who later came in for the left-wing, led the attack, was the only player to have any idea what to do when in possession of the ball.

### Two Up At Interval

After the game had been in progress 20 minutes Coomer crashed in a shot which gave the keeper very little chance, and just before half-time a corner resulted in Saw scoring. This lead was increased soon after the resumption when Coomer raced in and netted his second goal, and 10 minutes before the final whistle Coomer completed his hat-trick.

### NAVY PLAYERS FOR MACAO?

It is now learned that permission to play may be given to Navy men invited to represent the Colony at soccer in Macao next Sunday.

## Navy Lose Senior Shield Final

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD (FINAL)  
S. China 2 Navy 0  
Lee Shok-yau,  
Lee Wai-tong

JUNIOR SHIELD (FINAL)  
R.A.S.C. 4 S. China 1  
Clark 2 (pen.),  
Chu Wing-kang,  
Martin, Morgan

FIRST DIVISION  
Club 0 Middlesex 4  
Coomer 3,  
Saw

THIRD DIVISION  
35th R.A. 1 R.E. 3  
Cook 1,  
R. Jones 2,  
Hill

### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	20	16	2	2	63	24	34
Eastern	20	15	3	2	70	32	33
Sing Tao	20	14	3	3	50	23	31
Middlesex	20	12	2	6	47	27	26
R. Scots	19	7	2	10	38	45	15
Kowloon	20	6	4	10	37	38	16
F. Navy	19	5	5	9	42	52	12
Police	19	6	12	10	30	64	13
Club	20	6	1	13	42	59	13
K. Wah	20	4	1	14	40	62	12
St. Joseph's	20	3	3	14	22	52	9

Totals 218 94 30 94 485 218

### SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	26	22	3	1	97	27	47
R.A.S.C.	26	19	3	4	106	34	41
Middlesex	25	15	3	7	69	46	33
Sing Tao	23	14	3	6	62	29	31
S. China	26	12	6	8	84	40	30
R. Scots	26	14	2	10	62	36	30
Let. Chee	26	13	3	10	54	28	29
30th R.A.	24	11	4	9	45	22	22
K. Wah	26	10	4	12	49	64	24
R. Navy	26	9	2	15	50	73	20
P.O.C.	26	7	5	14	39	60	19
Police	26	6	2	17	36	64	14
Club	26	3	2	21	22	113	8
Kowloon	25	0	4	21	18	66	4

Totals 356 155 45 155 805 855 356

### THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	24	17	5	2	74	24	39
Signals	24	17	5	2	68	25	39
36th R.A.	24	14	4	6	73	21	29
12th R.A.	24	11	6	7	50	33	28
24th R.A.	24	11	5	8	55	31	27
R.E.	24	13	1	10	68	40	27
7th R.A.	24	10	5	9	42	25	25
25th R.A.	23	9	4	10	48	64	22
R.A.M.C.	22	9	2	11	38	62	20
1st R.A.	24	8	3	12	45	48	19
20th R.A.	20	2	12	10	30	74	8
Shell	24	2	4	18	21	74	8
A.S.A.	24	0	2	22	10	101	2

Totals 302 127 48 127 623 632 302

## Capacity Crowd See Poor Game

By "Brevier"

SOUTH CHINA COMPLETED THE FOOTBALL TREBLE WHEN THEY SCORED A 2-0 VICTORY OVER NAVY IN THE FINAL OF THE SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY — THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY WON THE FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE KOTEWALL CUP.

Navy did not show any of the sparkling form that brought them into the Final at the expense of Eastern, while South China, though more precise and methodical in their movements, were not

as impressive as usual. After the game, the Shield was presented to the South China captain, Lee Wai-tong, by Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of Hong Kong Football Association, Mrs. Smith being introduced by Commodore Peters, R.N.

Every available inch was occupied in the Stands by one of the biggest crowds seen at Causeway Bay for some time. South China began in promising style, working crisply and neatly, and were rewarded with a goal within a few minutes of the kick-off, but did not fulfil the promise of their start, for, as the game progressed, their play became somewhat lackadaisical. Navy, who were well served by their defence, failed to settle down as an attacking unit, and though the forward line did work successfully as a combined unit they seldom penetrated far, thus failing to find a passage through the vigilant Chinese backs.

### Fine Defensive Trio

Outstanding in the Navy side were centre-half Hazard and the two full-backs, Roughly and O'Regan, who formed a trio that saved Navy on innumerable occasions. Hazard did a fine job of work in dealing with South China's attack, and rarely allowing the Chinese centre-forward to progress far, and by clever positioning the centre-half broke up many dangerous attacks, but with his time given up almost solely to shadowing the wily Lee, Hazard was able to lend his forwards little support in attack.

Roughly again gave a sterling performance. A fine, rugged player, who left nothing to chance, he tackled and cleared with a vigour that promoted full confidence. Playing in close concord with Hazard, Roughly gave valiant aid in holding up the South China inside men, bringing Lee Wai-tong into short if he had sludged Hazard's defence was no less successful, several times, by clever positioning, averting situations that seemed productive of certain goals.

Navy's forwards failed to get far in their movements. Hendy was always a trier, but generally a lone trier, who received far too little support. Very few passes came his way, and many of those that did were so badly placed that the centre-forward, thrustful though he was, was unable to make as good use of them as he might. Hendy was closely watched by a hard-working pivot in Lam Tak-poi, who was the backbone of the successful Chinese defence.

### Lie Too Far Back

LePage and Barber both functioned fairly well, contributing some really hard football, especially in the first half, when they sent their wings away repeatedly. Throughout, however, they lay too far back, and their roving commission in midfield and in their own half, while enabling them to relieve pressure time and again, stopped them from lending Hendy much aid in the centre of the attack. Anderson and Hawkins found themselves marked by strong defenders in Lau Hing-choi and Tse Kam-hung. Both Navy men made favourable progress down the line, but seldom finished their movements with true precision, their centres leaving much to be desired.

Pick of the South China forwards was Chow Man-chi, who instigated most of the Chinese attacks and proved himself a constant menace when within striking distance. Requiring very little room in which to manoeuvre, he lay through the Navy's interior, and by a series of cleverly timed runs, he was able to get his line into an attacking position with a deft flick, combining well with Lee Shek-yau, Chow constituted the biggest danger to the Navy goal. Lee Shek-yau came into prominence early, scoring South China's first goal in the first minutes of a week shot from the wing that Ruter should have saved.

Lee Wai-tong, showing only rare flashes of the skill that is his, was too well held by Hazard and the full-backs to make full use of the many opportunities that Chow Man-chi and the other forwards gave him. After being well subdued throughout he leapt into prominence in the closing stages when he eluded the defence to

## BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE STANDARD OF BADMINTON IN HONG KONG HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER THAN IT HAS BEEN THIS YEAR. SO FAR, THE COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS, DRAWING TO A CONCLUSION, THEREFORE, THE FINAL STAGES OF THE TOURNAMENT, FOR WHICH FIXTURES HAVE NOW BEEN DRAWN UP, SHOULD PROVIDE SOME OF THE FINEST MATCHES EVER BEEN HERE.

Arrangements have been made for all Semi-Finals and Finals to be played at Kowloon Cricket Club, where spectators, both for competitors and for the public, will be best in the Colony. Small charges will be made, these probably being 60 and 30 cents for Semi-Finals and 1 and 60 cents for Finals.

Following is the Badminton Championship programme:

MONDAY, APRIL 21  
Senior Singles  
K. W. Chey v F. Koh (8.00 p.m.)  
Mixed Doubles  
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva v H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible (8.30 p.m.)  
Junior Singles  
P. Wong and Miss M. Ribeiro v K. W. Chey and Mrs. Castro (9.30 p.m.)  
TUESDAY, APRIL 22  
Ladies' Doubles  
Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier v Miss J. Chea and Miss M. Chuen v Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss C. M. Silva v Miss U. Khoo and Mrs. P. Wilson (7.30 p.m.)  
Senior Doubles  
Y. P. and K. F. Yung v P. K. Hoo and H. F. Chow (8.00 p.m.)  
P. H. Wong and K. Fung v C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier (8.30 p.m.)  
A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth v J. L. Anderson and W. Gillies (8.45 p.m.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24  
Junior Singles  
J. Odell v A. L. Fisher (8.00 p.m.)  
Mixed Doubles  
P. K. Hoo and Miss U. Khoo v M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva v H. C. Eardley and Mrs. Torrible (8.30 p.m.)  
Junior Doubles  
T. S. Young and K. Fung v C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier (8.30 p.m.)  
Senior Singles  
P. H. Wong v M. P. Yung (8.30 p.m.)  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25  
Finals of Ladies' Doubles, Junior Singles and Mixed Doubles  
THURSDAY, MAY 1  
Finals of Senior Singles, Junior Doubles and Senior Doubles

crash in South China's second goal from close range.

### Tenacious Paul

The right flank of Lau Chung-sang and Lee Tak-kee did not function as successfully as the left-wing. Lee Tak-kee had more freedom than did the left winger, Lee Shok-yau, who was marked by a tenacious half in Paul. Lau Chung-sang played confidently, if not brilliantly.

South China scored within three minutes of the start when LEE SHEK-YAU broke away on the left-wing to send in a weak shot that Ruter stopped comfortably and then let trickle over the line for a goal. From then till the interval both teams shared territorial honours, crossing over with the Chinese leading by the solitary goal of the half. After the interval South China took the initiative and the burden of play fell on the Navy back division, who kept their lines clear with truly heroic play till just before the final whistle LEE WAI-TONG broke through to net from close range.

NAVY—Ruter: Roughly, O'Regan, Paul, Hazard, Layhe, Anderson, LePage, Hendy, Barber and Hawkins. SOUTH CHINA—Tsun Kwankon, Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-poi, Tse Kam-hung, Lee Tak-kee, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shok-yau.

### NO UMPIRES

Owing to the non-appearance of both appointed umpires, the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament match between Nomads and 5th A.A. "A", which should have been played yesterday at King's Park, was postponed.

No matches in the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament are scheduled for to-day.

### SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

Secretaries of all hockey clubs are reminded that entries for the annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament, which will be played next Sunday, will officially close at noon on Wednesday. Entries should be sent to Mr. D. T. Smith, Harpourt Office.

Lieut. Clague, R.A., is organising a Seven-a-Side hockey tournament confined to Royal Artillery.

N. D. Lloyd, K.C.C. senior eleven vice-captain and opening bowler, is at present away from the Colony, but expects to be back by the end of the month.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow:

OLD COURSE  
9.10 R. H. Griffiths, M. Thobson  
9.20 J. D. and J. M. Mabb  
9.24 W. L. Alexander, F. MacLeod  
9.28 A. B. Mackenzie, W. Sharp  
9.32 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves  
9.36 N. K. Littlejohn, T. Low  
9.40 A. McKellar, T. McGarry  
9.44 L. M. S. Lloyd, A. C. I. Bowker  
9.48 J. Hackney, M. G. Carruthers  
9.52 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison  
NEW COURSE  
9.24 Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Brown  
9.32 Mrs. Macleod, Miss Boyd  
9.40 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves  
9.48 P. Morrison, C. F. Murphy

### POLICE BOWLS CONVENER

S. Nolan is taking up the duties of Bowls Convener of Police Recreation Club.

K. G. McKendall, winner of Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup, is in St. Teresa's Hospital suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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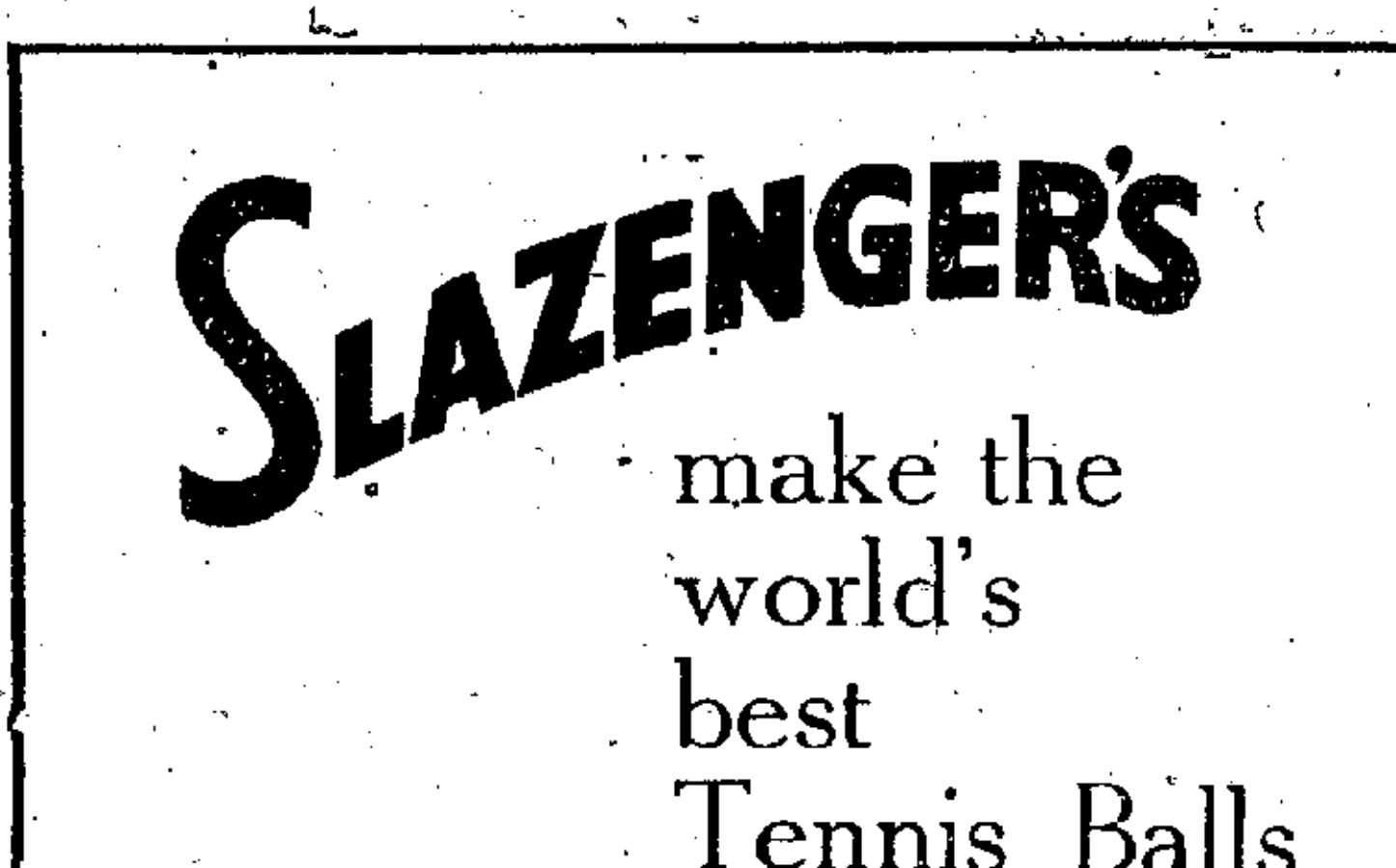
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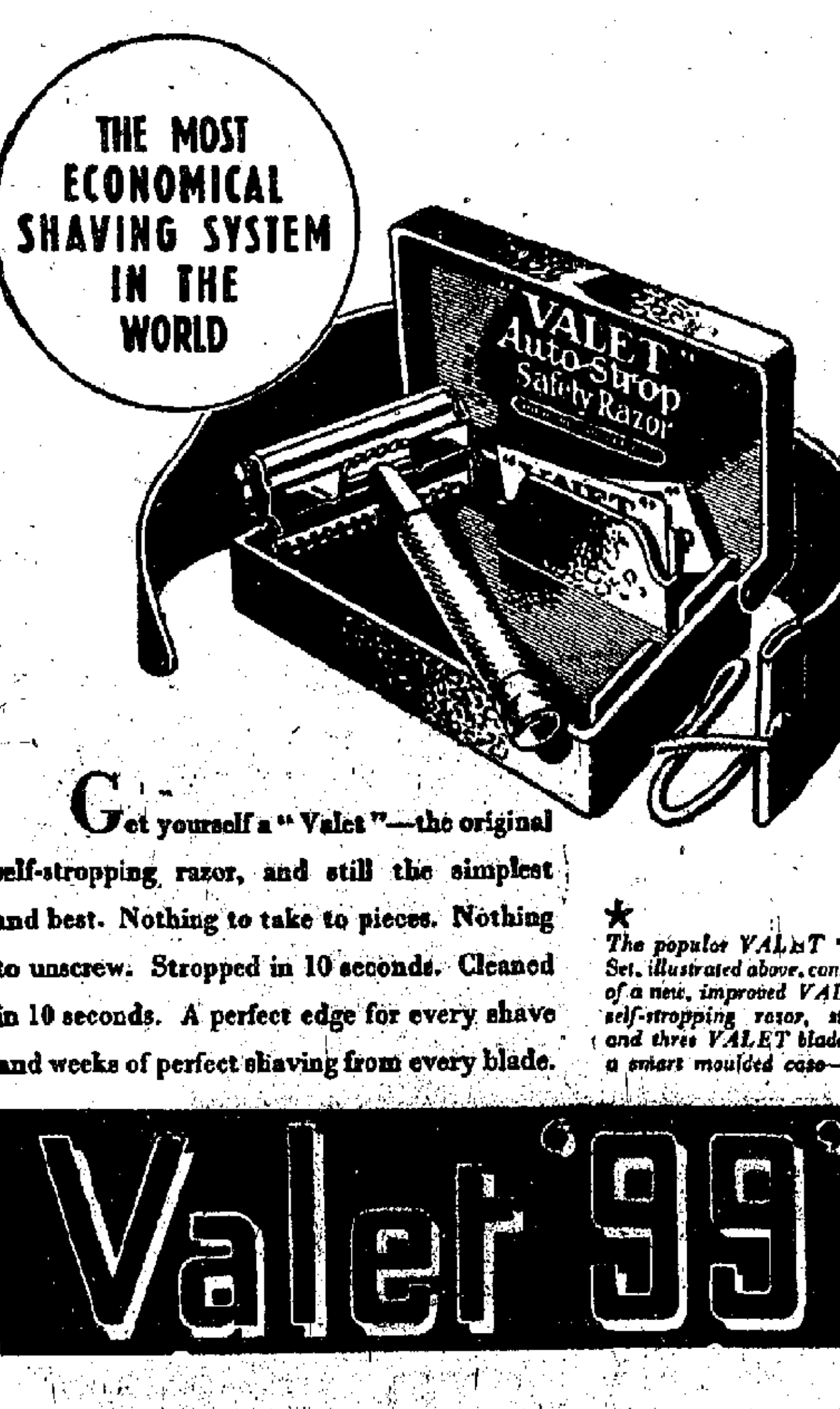
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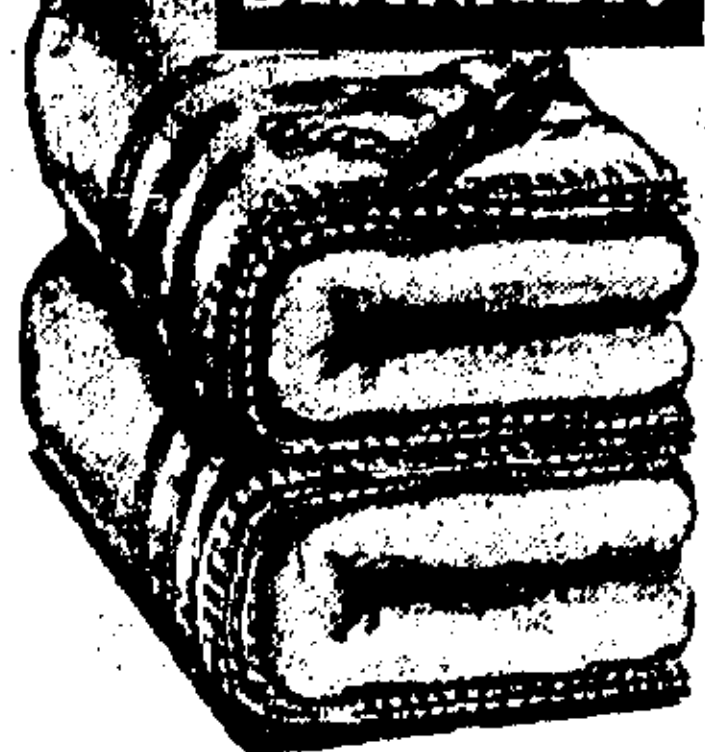
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# STRUMA VALLEY BATTLE

Greek Suicide Units Still Desperately Resisting Nazis

## Effectively Delaying German Push Into Greece

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A GREEK COMMUNIQUE SAYS THAT THE COURAGEOUS GREEK TROOPS, FACING CERTAIN DEATH, ARE STILL RESISTING THE GERMANS IN THE STRUMA VALLEY, EFFECTIVELY SLOWING THE MAIN NAZI PUSH FROM SALONIKA INTO THE HELLENIC PENINSULA.

## MORE CHEERFUL U.S. TONE

Amid the depression caused in Washington by the news from the Balkans and Libya, President Roosevelt's announcement that American ships would soon be unloading war material on Egyptian soil was most cheering to the United States capital.

There is a widely held hope in Washington that more such good news will follow very shortly.

From the manner in which he eliminated the Red Sea from the combat zone, it seems obvious that the President was anxious to proceed wherever possible without the necessity of going through Congress if only to achieve the speed he deems desirable.

The suggestion already appearing in the press is that the United States' action in establishing air bases on Greenland may be followed by similar action at the Azores.—Reuter.

## HUNGARIAN MARCH INTO YUGOSLAVIA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The Hungarian troops which marched into Yugoslavia "to protect the Hungarian minority," have seized a rich industrial area containing the cities of Murskasobota, Subotica, Novisad, Veliki-beckerek and Vrsac.—International News Service.

## TURKISH ISTANBUL WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Turkey has begun evacuating civilians from Istanbul, reflecting the gravest uneasiness regarding the German advance.

The military governor of Istanbul district has ordered all residents desiring to move to Anatolia to report to the Government immediately.

He is preparing a speedy mass evacuation across the Bosphorus at Government expense.—International News Service.

## PRICE CONTROL IN AMERICA?

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The U.S. Office of Production Management has tightened control over defence materials, clamping rigid priority regulations on all producers and distributors of hickory bearing steel, which is widely used in defence materials.

It is learned President Roosevelt is contemplating the creation of an agency for the control of prices.—International News Service.

## GERMANY LEAVING PANAMA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") It was reliably reported in Panama City that German diplomats and nationals living in the Republic of Panama are beginning an exodus on orders from Berlin.

It is understood the Nazi Charge d'Affaires has ordered all Germans to leave Panama as soon as possible.—International News Service.

Greek suicide units are reported to be fighting desperately, though completely trapped and subjected to heavy bombing and strafing.

The Greek radio recalls Leonidas and his followers who checked Xerxes at Thermopylae.

Vicious fighting is raging round the fortifications in the strategic Rupel Pass, and a heroic defence is preventing the Nazis from concentrating their main forces against the major Anglo-Greek defence line.

The "suicide" resistance allowed thousands of Greek troops between the Struma and Vardar rivers to escape the death-trap created by the swift German advance to Salonika.

THE TROOPS ESCAPED AND DESTROYED ROADS AND BRIDGES IN ORDERLY FASHION, JOINING THE MAIN LINE.

## Flat Denial

Athens flatly denies German claims that all Greek troops east of Vardar have capitulated. It is claimed that many in the Struma Valley and some from Thrace are still holding out and are inflicting terrific losses on the German attackers.—International News Service.

## Greek Communique

A Greek Press Ministry announcement early yesterday stated:—

"A German column having reached the Vardar Valley, a light German force penetrated to the west without approaching our lines."

"German aircraft yesterday bombed the town of Kozani on four occasions causing damage in the centre of the town."

"On the Albanian front, an Italian patrol in the centre sector, north of the River Viossa, attempted to approach our lines, but was repulsed with a loss of killed, wounded and prisoners. Further north, Italian patrols were also driven off with losses."—British Wireless.

## BELGRADE NOT IN NAZI HANDS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") While the Italian radio at Tirana claims the Germans have entered Belgrade, Vichy advises say the Yugoslavs still hold the capital.

Yugoslavia now appears to have been sliced in three portions, central Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro, all isolated from south Serbia and Croatia.

When the separatists seized Zagreb radio they broadcast an appeal to all Croats to lay down their arms.

The reaction of Dr. Matchek, the Croat leader, to the return of Dr. Pavelic, the Croat Nationalist terrorist leader who fled to Italy seven years ago, is unknown.

It is indicated that the Germans and Italians plan heavy concentrated assaults from the Lake Ochrida region. It is believed the main Anglo-Greek defence line stretches from the Aegean coast south-west of Salonika to Ochrida.—International News Service.

## MACAO RAID ON TRAFFICKERS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The headquarters of child slave traffickers in Macao was smashed up by the Portuguese Police on Friday in the course of two raids carried out under cover of darkness.

Ten young boys and girls were rescued and 12 persons, men and women, were arrested and detained for questioning.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AUSTRALIA'S WAR EXPENDITURE

It was officially announced in Sydney yesterday that Australia's war expenditure in March totalled £16,600,000. This compares with £2,740,000 in February and £11,800,000 in January.—Reuter.

## OFFENSIVE SWEEP BY SPITFIRES

British fighter planes strafed various objectives in enemy-occupied country on Friday, says an Air Ministry announcement.

Two pilots flying over Le Touquet were met with rifle fire at the windows.

From 200 feet they later machine-gunned soldiers on the ground, gun emplacements and lorries in Le Touquet. They also sank an E-boat on the way home.

Other fighters attacked a seaplane which was being towed along the French coast. The fighters were attacked by a force of Messerschmidts which outnumbered them four to one.

The enemy formation was broken up and one Messerschmidt destroyed. We lost one fighter.—Reuter.

## Patrol Ship Hit

In an extensive sweep in search of enemy shipping, Bomber Command planes carried out low-level attacks on three enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea and obtained direct hits on one.

Other Bomber Command planes successfully bombed fortified buildings on the North Frisian coast. One British plane is missing.—Reuter.

## REPRISAL FOR RAIDS ON BERLIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The German air force on Thursday/Friday night lashed the West Midlands, London and three other unidentified areas in retaliation for the bombing of Berlin.

Recurrent waves dropped thousands of incendiaries and explosives. A tremendous A.A. barrage greeted the raiders.

The unidentified areas are believed to be in the south, possibly coastal naval bases. Many casualties and heavy damage resulted in one London residential district. Many waves of planes passed over London without bombing, presumably on the way to the Midlands.

IT IS REPORTED THAT SCORES OF VICTIMS WERE TRAPPED IN A WRECKED AIR RAID SHELTER IN A MIDLANDS TOWN.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

## DEATHS

ANDERSON—On 12th of April, 1941, at her residence in College View, Mrs. Henry Graham Anderson, aged 80 years. The funeral takes place to-day from the Funeral Parlour of Messrs. Brown Jones and Co., Ltd., passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CROFTON—On 10th April, at Sydney, Dorothy Hilda Crofton, the dearly beloved wife of Christopher Crofton of China Light & Power Co., Ltd.

ELLACOTT—On 12th April, 1941, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, T. C. Ellacott, of Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. No flowers by request. Donations to charity instead.



WOMEN IN "BATTLE-DRESS". Women of the M.T.C. (Mechanised Transport Corps) find that the "battle dress" style of uniform is much more comfortable than their previous attire. This new style of dress may be adopted by the A.T.S. Photo shows the M.T.C. "battle dress" (right) compared with the skirt uniform and the battle-dress of the soldier.

## TIME RUSSIA MOVED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Competent quarters in London declare that now, more than ever, is the time for Russia to halt the German sweep and the Red Army will never again have such a favourable chance.

Authorised sources claim it would change the entire position should the Soviet guarantee Turkey in the event of a German invasion.

A spokesman said: "Never has the Soviet had a greater opportunity to prove the sincerity of her desire to resist lawless barbarity. Hesitancy now may cost Russia dearly later." This is not a British affair but London, like Washington, welcomes Moscow's recent declarations and hopes they are the forerunners of a Russian decision to act.—International News Service.

## STOP PRESS

There is still little official news of the battle raging in the Florida region, 16 miles south of Monastir Gap.

One report speaks of a local success by a British armoured-car unit which successfully shot up a German infantry unit which was debussing. Our casualties were nil.

A British officer who has just returned to Athens from the northern front says the British, Australian and New Zealand forces are in great spirits.

Athens had two alarms yesterday.

It is now announced that two German planes were destroyed by A.A. fire in the Piraeus raid on the night while a third crashed in the sea.—Reuter.

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") An Admiralty statement gives details of a terrific battle between H.M.S. Athelstan and German dive-bombers while the destroyer was protecting a convoy.

"Athelstan," says the communique, "was first attacked by five Messerschmidts, which she drove off. Soon afterwards about 30 Junkers 88 dive-bombers appeared, accompanied by fighters. While the Stukas bombed, the fighters raked the decks with machine-gun fire. Three of over eighty bombs hit the destroyer, but her guns continued to blaze away and when another escorting destroyer joined in the A.A. barrage, the German squadrons disappeared in two and half minutes."

"H.M.S. Athelstan was later towed safely to port."—International News Service.

## CARTON DE WIART CAPTURED

A claim that General Carton de Wiart has been captured in Cyrenaica, was made by the official Italian news agency yesterday.

Major-General de Wiart is known as "the most wounded British general." Years after the last war he was still having shrapnel taken out of his body.

He has lost his left eye and left hand and has had many foreign decorations for bravery.

He was head of the British military mission in Poland when the Germans invaded that country and commanded the British troops in central Norway during that campaign.—Reuter.

## AMBASSADOR IN SINGAPORE

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived in Singapore yesterday.

It is expected that he will take part in important talks with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, other Service chiefs and the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Sir Archibald and Sir Robert Brooke-Popham were in cloud together a week ago.—Reuter.

## PILOT'S WILL

By his will a Glasgow pilot officer decided to carry on the fight against the enemy even after death.

Killed by enemy action some time ago he has left his life savings of £800 as an interest-free loan to Government for the duration of the war.

The money has been handed to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, who has invested it in the name of the pilot's mother. The money is given anonymously but it is learned that the pilot when with the R.A.F. brought down 12 enemy machines.—British Wireless.

## CHINESE STATE MONOPOLY

Subsequent to the adoption of resolutions at the recent plenary session of the Central Executive Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, the Ministry of Finance is now studying plans for introducing a state monopoly over daily necessities such as sugar, salt, tobacco, spirits and matches.

A Ministry spokesman revealed in Chungking, according to the "Chinese-American Daily News" of Shanghai.

This is the first time in China that a state monopoly will be introduced, he added, but plans are not of such a nature as to warrant the circulation of wild rumours.

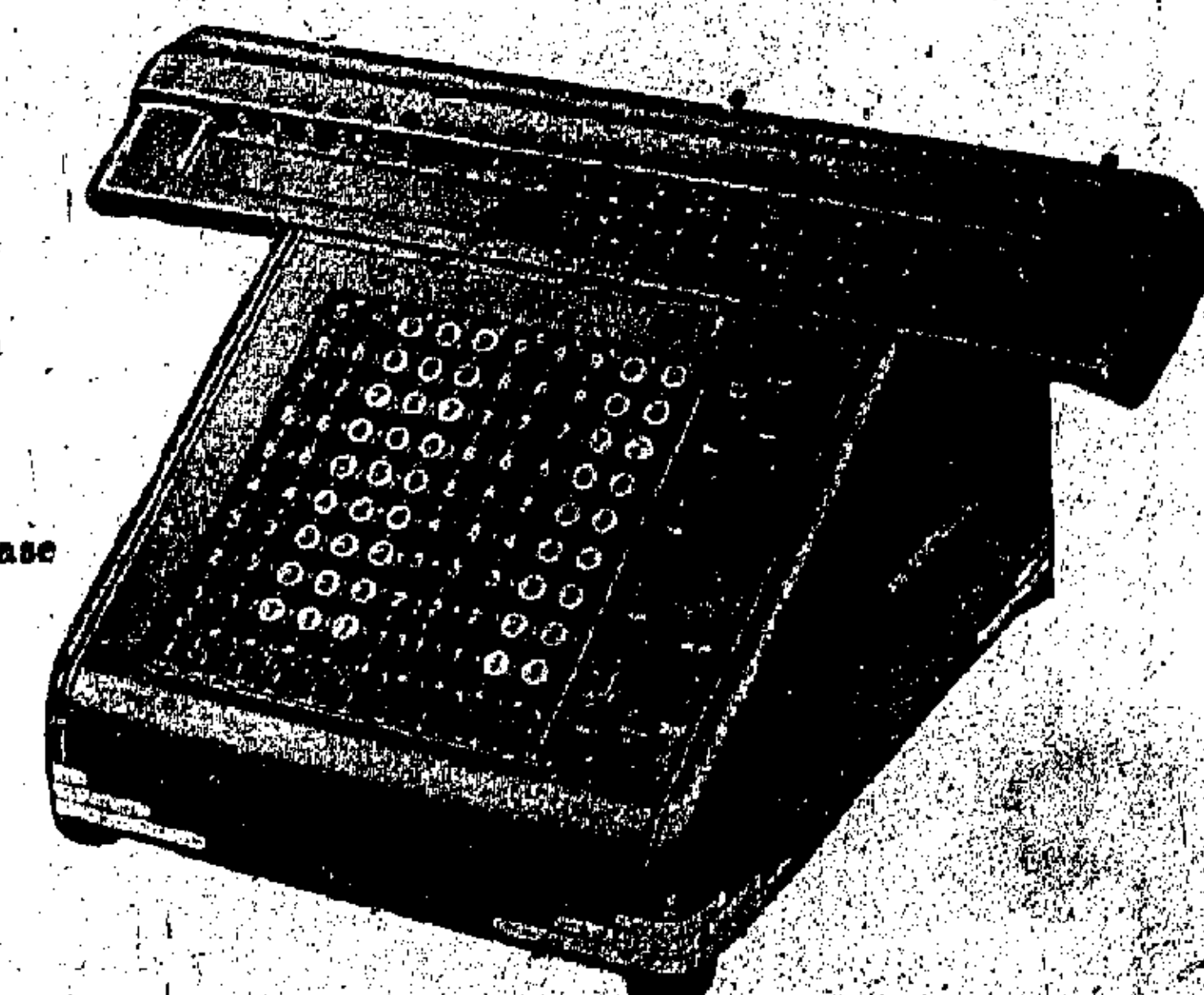
The monopoly is not expected to be introduced until some four months later in view of the fact that details have yet to be carefully studied.—Reuter.

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## Chinese Sappers Parade

(Photographs by New China News Photo Service)



One hundred and sixteen Chinese Sappers, under Lieutenant C. E. Otway, of the Royal Engineers, paraded smartly on the Murray Parade ground last Tuesday and were inspected by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East. The C-in-C. in the Far East is shown walking down the ranks during his inspection, accompanied by H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., and members of the General Staff.



Lieutenant C. E. Otway, of the Royal Engineers, under whom the Chinese Sappers paraded, is seen at left, and at right are the C-in-C. and H.E. the G.O.C. watching the parade.



A close-up of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

## England Wins "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup



England's triumphant team in the International Football Competition. From left to right, standing, are Roughley (Navy), Reynolds (Ordnance), Freshwater (Middlesex), Mr. T. G. Stokes (manager), Bright (Middlesex, captain), Pope (Police), Thomas (Middlesex); front row, Fowler (Club, who scored three goals), Lepage (Navy), who scored twice, Saw (Middlesex) and Marable (Middlesex).

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## Before Bardia

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A new picture from the Western Desert of the successful British action that led to the capture of Bardia showing infantry in the front line. The Tommies grin confidently.

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## Joan Perry's "Pagoda" Hair-Do!



Alluring is the word for this new "Pagoda" hairstyle, created especially for lovely Joan Perry by Helen Hunt of Columbia's technical staff. Swept severely off the face, the hair is combed in simple swirls which form a halo for the crown of the head.

## Aid To Sallow Skin

Sallow skin is nature's way of telling a woman that all is not well with her physically. When one is enjoying normal health, both mentally and physically, one's skin has a fleshy or pink cast and is firm and clear. When health is impaired, either by worrying too much, or by some physical maladjustment, the skin is robbed of its normal, healthy colouring and appears sallow.

By  
Patricia Lindsay

## To Create Illusion

To improve the appearance of a sallow skin while reconditioning the body, a tinted foundation may be used under make-up.

## How To Conquer Condition

If a woman begins at the beginning she can bring new beauty to sallow skin. First, she must establish daily regular and complete elimination through meals other than resorting to a drug. She should schedule her days and nights so there is regularity in meal hours and in sleeping hours. She must learn which foods aid in correcting constipation. Among these are stewed figs, applesauce, raw apples, bran in cereal form, a mixture of prune juice with a citrus juice, mixed green salads well chewed, lemon juice taken in hot water upon arising, and steamed cooked leafy vegetables taken at meal-time.

Next she must exercise and sun her body. If she lacks the energy to concentrate on specific calisthenics at home (calisthenics is likely to be experienced if the skin is sallow), she can turn on the radio and dance about the room, bending, twisting, leaping, tapping or otherwise swinging arms and legs about. If she is a housewife and her blankets and small rugs need airing, she should take them out to a clothesline and beat them rhythmically. Doing any chore which will bring into action most of the muscles of the body is helpful. One of the green's favourite actresses actually cleans her own home once a week for the joy of the physical activity it gives her! Any woman can find some excuse for giving her body a needed work-out every day.

At least for one half hour each day, she should get under the sun if it is shining. She can take a sun bath, scantily clad or if that is impossible, go out without a hat and in as loose clothing as possible. Then sit or lie in the sun for a half hour or longer. A plant does not grow to a healthy colour if kept in the shaded cellar—neither will the skin grow to a healthy colour if it does not get fresh air and sunshine.

## The Lovable Fragrance



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## Average Basic Wardrobe

Lady need this advice! It is given by Mary Lewis, who is one of the reasons why American women look richer than they are. She has a sixth sense for styling popular-priced clothes that make you look smarter. She has innumerable fashion secrets to her credit. It was she who was responsible for the revival of cottons. She popularised shirtwaist dresses, blue denims, the dirndl, the Dutch influence and the pinafore.

And here's the basic wardrobe advice this famous designer has for the average woman: "For your walking, a pair of low-heeled shoes is requirement number one in the basic wardrobe. Everybody, of course, hasn't the same way of living, but if you figure out what sort of clothes you wear most, you start with them and stick to a basic colour—black, navy, blue, or gray. To suit the majority of people, my basic idea begins with a good tweed outfit and a coat that is ageless, dateless, and informal. Sweaters and a few classic shirts are indispensable, and for most young people, slacks and bathing suits. One black covered-up dress with a long skirt, varied with accessories and jackets, takes care of all informal evening occasions for years at a time.

"If you can't afford mistakes—and who can?—I don't fall for trickery. A couple of hand-run tucks on a white blouse are preferable to gaudy beads. A pleated skirt on your afternoon dress may not look as exciting in the shop as a great bunch of drapery, but six months from now, you'll still look smart in the pleats, and tacky in the drapery. As for skirts—lengths—if you look better with upon them, and if a hat with a brim gives you that added something, avoid turbans and pill-boxes."

No woman who wants to dress well on a limited budget will go wrong if she follows this sane advice.

## WINGED CHARM



Cool and fresh as a spray of pink flowers, this simple little frock will be adorable in batteau, lawn or gingham for everyday, and in tulle or organza for parties. The very brief sleeves, standing out from the shoulders of your cherub, like little wings, are adorned for coolness—and to show the adorable tops of her plump arms.

This design is easy to make. Practically the only detailing is to put in a few stitched pleats that give it a charming flare.

## Incoming, Becoming Hats

THE sole aim in life of a hat, this spring, is to pay you a compliment. That should bring a sigh of relief from you—and your menfolk. Deliberately, hats are out to decorate you. No more disgraced excursions into the flip, the daff, the "amusing." If a hat overpowers you, understates you, frightens you, bores you, teeters uneasily, provokes a masculine jibe or a feminine laugh behind-the-hand, be assured it has no place in this year's picture. Indisputably, there's only one barometer of a 1941 hat—becomingness.

## 1941 Prescriptions

Briefly, the prescriptions for 1941 prettiness are these: Frame your face in a brim that curls downward like a mushroom or pagoda. Explore the lures of South American hat shapes. Bewitching in a lacy, rosy hat of Renoir extraction. Level on the top of your head a white skimmer or sailor, swathed in bright or brown veiling, stabbed with hatpins.

Let yourself go on flowers and veils. (Even an aborigine knows the come-hither of a flower on the head!) Take advantage of all the ensnaring veils; veils of lace, of tulle, of malines; veils that no longer whip aimlessly in the breeze, but tie under your chin to hold your hat on, pull smoothly over your face to make your skin look luminous, your eyes limpid.

## Pass Up Black

Pass up a black hat, this once, for a pale, pale one. Possibly, possibly, natural straw. Possibly a sunshiny yellow hat—nice with a blue suit and chambray gloves. Give in to lavender or rose hats—especially you with the white hair. Be loyal to turbans, turbans, if you can only let your new one blossom with flowers, and let the fabric be a surprise—pale silk satin combined with felt, white clipped velvet, bright jersey combined with hemp, or hand-knitted or hand-crocheted yarn.

## Hair Important

How and where you wear your new hat depends on your hair. The prettiest and newest can be a fiasco—unless hat and hair cooperate. The one unparagoned rule to wear a hat is to tilt it cockeyed over one eyebrow. Newest looking is the hat that sits straight as a die on the head. But your hair must cooperate, be lifted high over the forehead, narrow at the sides, neatly arranged in back. Whether you have your brow or cover it is a matter of choice. And for the young with unscissored, shoulder-length tresses—there are new little hat-hits of flowers, that preserve the conventions and are as decorative as a wreath.

Certainly, from the point of view of hats, this should be a very satisfactory spring. Women looking their prettiest. Men at their most appreciative. As wives lift the lids of hat-boxes, the assurance of compliments instead of the fear of guffaws from husbands. There's cause for rejoicing in both camps.—Vogue.

## Women Should Relax Daily

"Relaxation is an integral part of every woman's health and beauty routine, but many women interpret relaxation to mean collapsing on the nearest bed. Relaxing does not imply a passive state. For example, one may do some physical work which requires little thought, release both mental and physical tension. When I come home and have only an hour before my next appointment, I take a broom in hand and sweep my apartment. There is something about the rhythmic sweeping that interests me but does not stimulate my mind."

Those words are Ilka Chase's, comedienne of stage, screen and radio who is one of the busiest of career women. She has so little time for repose that she seeks short cuts to sufficient rest and relaxation and she is well qualified to speak on the art of relieving tension!

"A woman cannot relax by simply saying she is going to relax. Her very determination to ease the tension of her body and mind adds to her tension. If you desire to relax you must do something entirely different from what you have been doing all day. If your work is physical then a little mental exercise such as reading is the thing for you. But if you use your brain all day then you must give it a rest by putting your body to work!"

## Sometimes Exercises Help

Miss Chase writes radio scripts, interviews guest artists and plans the entire show for her weekly radio broadcast. She knits or sews twice a week for the American Theatre Wing of the Allied Relief, takes singing lessons, is writing a book, comments caustically on screen fashion news and takes an active interest in politics besides running a home for her husband. It is no wonder that at times she must resort to ten minutes of specific exercises to relax both her body and mind! Here is her routine:

1—Lie flat on the floor, raise the right knee to touch the right palm. Place the left hand under the small of your back and use it to push yourself to a sitting position without touching the floor with the right foot. Still holding right foot in air, very slowly return to original position, then repeat exercise by raising left knee to touch the left palm. This exercise is difficult but gives you control of your abdominal thigh muscles.

2—Lie flat on the floor, arms at sides, knees stiff, ankles extended. Bring the arms up slowly. Keeping them in parallel position and stretching them as far as possible until they rest full length on the floor overhead. Then return to the first position slowly. Repeat ten times.

3—Stand erect and grasp a sofa pillow (as illustrated above) in each hand. Holding arms at sides, slowly describe a small circle. Increase the size of the circle as you gradually raise your arms until you are swinging the pillows in wide circles overhead. This is wonderful for relieving back and shoulder tension.

Follow the exercises with a lukewarm shower or a luxurious bath exquisitely scented with your favourite bath crystals or oil. If you make relaxing part of your daily routine you will preserve a graceful, radiant attitude which always charms!

By  
Howard R. Garis

him. It would not have to be chased. A moment later the adventure came opposite the bush where Uncle Wiggly was hiding. The adventure was Rangli with many little animal boys on his big back. The little animal boys were shouting, laughing, tossing their caps up, catching them and cheering.

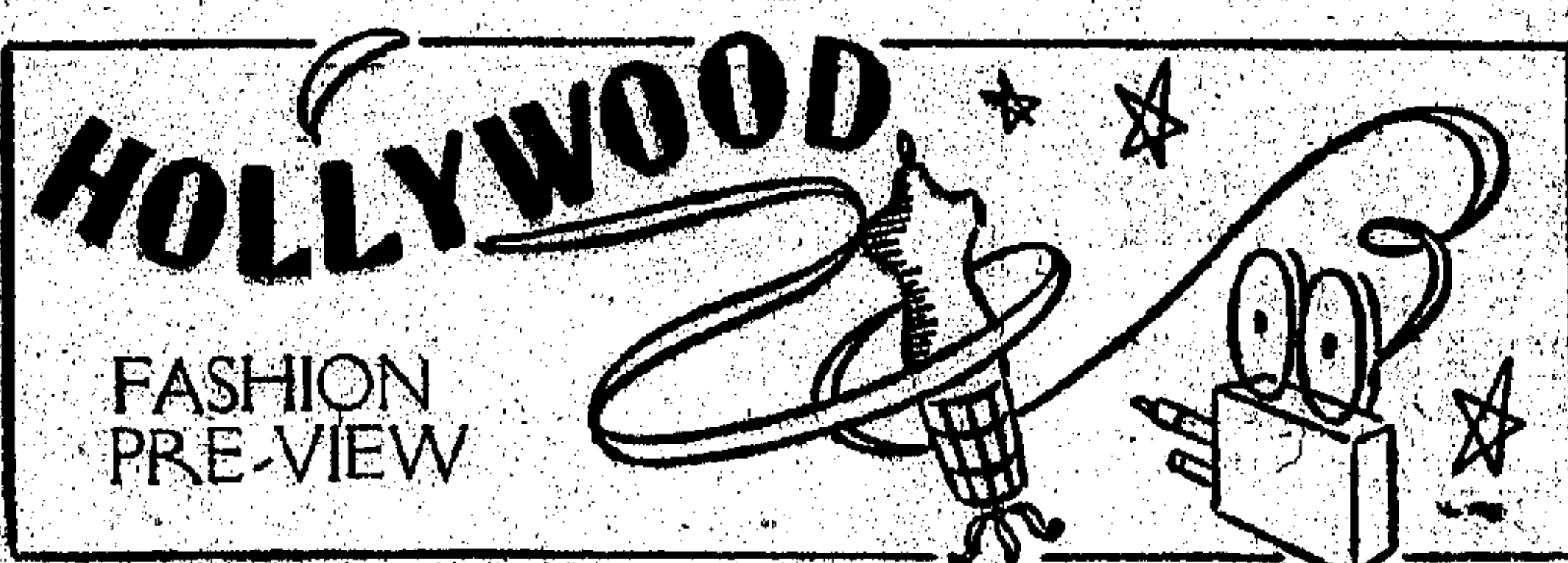
"What a large adventure!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggly. His pink nose twinkled faster than ever. "This is the most jolly adventure that ever came to meet me!" said Mr. Longears.

Just then Peetle and Jackie Bow Wow, on Rangli's back, tossed their caps high up in the air. The caps came down out of reach of the puppy dog boys. But did Jackie and Peetle have to jump down off Rangli's back to pick up their caps? Indeed they did not. With one swoop of his big horn Rangli picked up the caps and tossed them back over his back so Jackie and Peetle could catch them.

"What a useful friend!" said Uncle Wiggly. "I must know more about this strange, big, friendly animal. Hold on! Wait for me!" cried Mr. Longears. He jumped from behind the bush and chased after Rangli, the big caribou with the animal boys on his back.

"Wait for me!" cried Mr. Longears. But Rangli didn't wait.

What is going to happen? You shall hear in the next story. It will be about Uncle Wiggly getting aboard! But please don't let the chocolate cake play on the radio and gets its face all smudged up before supper.



Make your wish for a spring wardrobe come true. Try some Hollywood hocus pocus on your clothes.



Bette Davis, star of Warner Bros. "All This And Heaven Too," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, models two pretty evening gowns for those who adore satin and are partial to sparkling jackets. The first is a heavenly affair moulded to the contours by clever drapery. This season's Greek influence is responsible for that skirt. In the second, a form-fitting jacket shot with gleaming gold tops a classic gown of white crepe, generously gathered in the skirt. We don't have to tell you how versatile a jacket of this type can be.

picture abounds in flounced evening dresses, fringed jackets and headresses of Spanish or Indian origin. However, those white gardenias are made of cellophane, wise old girl, the family cat.

Here's some advance shoe news from Universal Studios: massive cork soles, brilliantly striped linen wedges, wooden clogs, square-toed brogues. Most sensational are the "Creepers" sandals, featuring sponge rubber soles. Makes you feel you're walking on air. For evening and as a grand finale, I give you Peggy Moran's gold sandals with bells on the toes.

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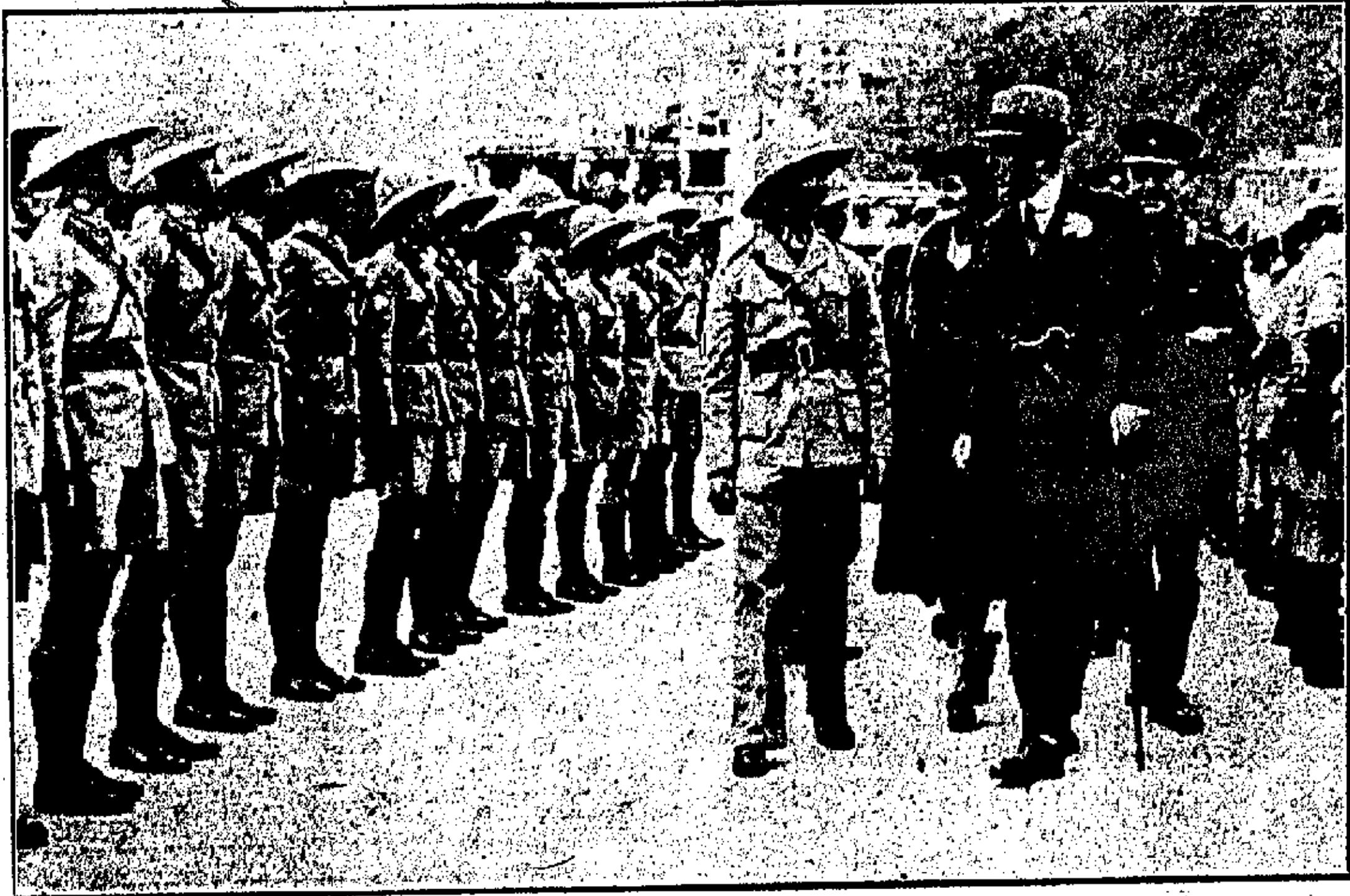
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## Governor Inspects St. John Ambulance Brigade



H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, inspected a turn-out of 850 men and 290 women of St. John Ambulance Brigade on the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, last Monday. He is shown here accompanied by Lady Macgregor and Mr. E. M. Raymond, acting Commissioner.



H.E. the Governor and Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, snapped at the Bisley Rifle Meeting.

## Police Sgt. F.E. Russell Wins Governor's Prize



Police Sgt. F. E. Russell, winner of the Governor's Prize, being chaired with due ceremony at the conclusion of the annual Bisley Rifle Meeting, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, at Kowloon City ranges last Sunday.



H.E. the Governor (at left) is shown presenting the Ralph Shield to the Confucian Division of St. John Ambulance at last Monday's inspection. At right, His Excellency is seen presenting the Mok Cho-chuen Cup to the Y.M. C.A. Division.



An action picture taken in the first game of the Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey tournament last Saturday when Diocesan Girls School beat Argonauts, last year's Brawn Cup winners, by two corners after a scoreless draw.



W. O. Tollison (centre) who just missed receiving the Governor's Prize with 276 points as against the winner's 279. He, however, won the Grand Aggregate and the 32 Individual Championship Aggregate, and tied with R.Q.M.S. Hale in the S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate.



Miss Doris Kotewall presenting the Kotewall Cup to the captain of South China, after they achieved a spectacular last-minute draw with the Army to win by one point, in last Sunday's match at Causeway Bay. The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, donor of the trophy, is at left.



Miss M. Smalley of Hong Kong Ladies about to pass in the game against St. Andrew's "A" in the First Round of the Ladies' Seven-A-Side hockey tournament last Saturday. Hong Kong Ladies won 1-0.

## Overseas News



Bardia is now in British hands and this picture, just received from the Western Desert, shows Free French troops, operating in Bardia, with a captured Italian gun mounted as an anti-aircraft weapon.



These two Dutch Naval Cadets escaped from the famous Dutch Naval College of Den Helder, after the country was over-run by Nazis. They are now in England continuing their training, and one is shown wearing British battle dress as he is due to report for Home Guard duty. When they have finished training at the English College, which is supervised and officered entirely by Dutch personnel, the Cadets will join Dutch war vessels fighting with Britain.



General Catroux, former Governor of French Indo-China, who escaped to England to join with General de Gaulle's Free French Forces, of which he is now leader in the Near East, is shown here (in uniform) at Alexandria, Egypt, with representatives of Free France with whom he had just had discussions.

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